



2014 LAKE COUNTY WALNUT UPDATE

Tuesday, March 18, 2014
Mendocino College – Lake Campus
2565 Parallel Drive, Lakeport
(a wheelchair accessible facility)
(map attached and posted on celake.ucdavis.edu)



SPONSORS

University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE)
California Walnut Board (CWB)

- 8:00 a.m.** **Registration and coffee**
- 8:30** **Welcome and announcements**
Review of the 2013 season and outlook for 2014
*Rachel Elkins, UCCE Pomology Farm Advisor,
Lake and Mendocino Counties*
- 8:50** **Status of surface and groundwater supplies**
*Tom Smythe, Water Resources Engineer, Dept. of Water Resources,
County of Lake*
- 9:10** **Water use monitoring, irrigation management, and frost protection for walnuts**
Rachel Elkins
- 9:30** **“Real world” use of water use monitoring techniques at the commercial level**
Jerry Sneed, Field Representative, Crain Ranch, Los Molinos
- 9:45** **USDA NRCS program update**
Korinn Smith, District Conservationist
- 10:00** **BREAK** (refreshments courtesy of CWB)
- 10:20** **Implications of a dry year on walnut canopy management: young versus mature trees**
*Bruce Lampinen, Extension Specialist, Dept. of Plant Sciences,
UC Davis*

- 10:50** **Update on the Irrigated Lands Program and other current issues**
Claudia Street, Executive Director, Lake County Farm Bureau
- 11:10** **Using the UC Fruit and Nut Research and Information Center (FNRIC)**
Brooke Jacobs, FNRIC Associate Director, UC Davis
- 11:30** **An Industry Working Together – California Walnut Board**
Jennifer Williams, Assistant Marketing Director, International
Nate Samelson, Assistant Marketing Director, Domestic
Abhi Kulkarni, Assistant Director, Technical Support
- 12:00** **ADJOURN**

