

#### FEBRUARY 1989

#### ORCHARD THERMOMETER TESTING

The U. S. National Weather Service (NWS) will be testing thermometers on Wednesday, March 8, 1989. Growers should bring in their thermometers by Monday, March 6th. Tested thermometers should be picked up by Friday, March 10th. New thermometer tags will be provided at the Farm Advisors office. Thermometers will not be tested without your name on a new tag on each one. The following instructions will help you complete preparations for testing:

- Remove thermometers from any containers.
- 2. Clean thermometers of all old tags, dirt, cobwebs, etc.
- 3. Transport thermometers vertically with bulb end down.

Fruit Frost Report recordings are furnished by the Ag Commissioner's Office. The telephone numbers are available to growers by calling the Ag Commissioner's office - 263-2271, the Farm Advisors office - 263-2281, your local pear packing shed or winery. For your accessibility to these recordings, these numbers are unlisted and not available to the general public. PLEASE KEEP THEM CONFIDENTIAL! The general public has access to these reports from the following radio stations and schedules:

KNTI - beginning March 1 - 5:35, 7:35 and 9:35 P. M. (KNTI's reports are compiled by Bob Wallen, staff meteorologist.)

KUKY - beginning March 13 - 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 P. M.

KWTR - " " - 12:00, 6:00 and 9:00 P. M.

KWNE - " " - 7:05, 8:05, 9:05, 10:05, 11:05 P.M.
and 12:05 A. M.

Again, to allow you access to the recordings more readily, please refer your non-grower friends to these radio schedules.

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### 1989 FROST PROTECTION WORKSHOP

DATE: Friday, March 10th TIME: 8:30 - 12:00 A. M.

PLACE: Scotts Valley Women's Club

2298 Hendricks Road (off Scotts Valley Road)

Lakeport

COST: \$2.00/person TO COVER HALL RENTAL

#### **AGENDA**

| 8:30 A. M.<br>9:00 | Registration The Basics: Understanding Temperature, Humidity and Dewpoint Relationships | Art Horton<br>Meteorologist<br>NWS  |
|--------------------|---|---|
| 9:45               | Frost Protection with<br>Sprinklers   | Dr. Richard Snyder<br>Extension Biometeorologist<br>Dept of Land, Air and<br>Water Resources, UCD |
| 10:30              | BREAK - coffee and doughnuts  |   |
| 10:50              | Orchard Heaters: Air Quality<br>Considerations  | Lake County Air Quality<br>Management District  |
| 11:00              | How to Make and Use Wet<br>Bulb Thermometers  | Art Horton<br>Rick Snyder<br>Rachel Elkins  |

### UC PROGRAM NEWS

Two relatively new UC agriculture programs offer newsletters, publications and other assistance to California farmers. Contact them to be added to their mailing list:

1) Small Farm Center University of California Davis, CA 95616 (916) 752-6690

## newsletter - Small Farm News

2) Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program Agronomy Extension University of California Davis, CA 95616 (916) 752-7556

newsletter - <u>Sustainable</u> <u>Agriculture</u> <u>News</u>

# HERBICIDE LABEL STATUS FOR DECIDUOUS FRUIT - 1988 - 89

Listed below is a table showing the status of the available herbicides on deciduous fruit and nut crops. Some registrations may have special restrictions so read the label and follow directions:

| NDS     | ES     | COTS     | RIES     |      | ES     | <b></b> | NECTARINES | CHES    | RS    | ANS    | PISTACHIOS | MS    | INES   | NUTS   |  |
|---------|--------|----------|----------|------|--------|---------|------------|---------|-------|--------|------------|-------|--------|--------|--|
| ALMONDS | APPLES | APRICOTS | CHERRIES | FIGS | GRAPES | KIMI    | NECTA      | PEACHES | PEARS | PECANS | PIST.      | PLUMS | PRUNES | WALNUT |  |

### PRE-EMERGENCE HERBICIDES

|                 | R     | R  |     | R          | H    | R   |   | R       | R       | R  | R     | _    | R    | R    | R      |
|-----------------|-------|----|-----|------------|------|-----|---|---------|---------|----|-------|------|------|------|--------|
| Casoron         | R     | _  | R   | R          | _    | NB  | _ | R       | R       | ~  |       |      | R    | R    | R      |
| Dual (Varmay)   | л<br> | R  |     | -          | _    | R   | _ | _       | R       | R  | R     | nes. | JEW  | -365 | R      |
| diuron (Karmex) | R     |    |     | _          | -    | _   | - | -       | -       | -  | -     | -    |      | -    | R      |
| EPTAM           | R     | R  | R   | R          | R    | R   | R | R       | R       | R  | R     | R    | R    | R    | R      |
| Devrinol        | R     | R  | _   | R          |      | R   | - | R       | R       | R  |       | -    | R    | R    | R.     |
| Solicam         | R     | R  | R   | R          | R    | R   | R | R       | R.      | R  | R     | R    | R    | R    | R      |
| Surflan         | K     | ĸ  | ĸ   | R          | R    | R   | _ | ĸ       | R       | R  | rate. | K    | R    | K    | r.     |
| Goal<br>Princep | R     | R  | -   | <b>-</b> , |      | R   | _ |         | R       | R  | K     | -    | **** | CHI. | R      |
| Sinbar          |       | R  | -   |            | 71.4 |     | - | ~•<br>• | R       | -  | ~     | ;    | ĸ    | R    | -<br>R |
| Treflan         | K     | 7  | -   |            | -    | R · |   | R       | R<br>NB | NB | _     | NB   |      |      | NR     |
| Prowl           | NB:   | NB | NB  | NB         | -    | NR  | - | NB      |         |    | _     | ND   | , E  | R    |        |
| Kerb            | -     | R  | *** | K          | -    | R   |   | K       | K       | R  | ***   | •••  | 1/   | */   |        |

### POST-EMERGENCE HERBICIDES

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| dalapon (Dowpon)     | R<br>R | D D | D.    | R   | _ | R    | R   | R  | R  | R  | R           | 7( | R   | R  | R          |
| glyphosate (Roundup) |        | NB  | NR    | NR  | _ | ИR   | _   | _  | NB | NB |             | -  | NB  | NE | NΒ         |
| MSNA                 | NB     | D   | D     | น   | R | K    | К   | R  | R  | R  | R           | ĸ  | ĸ   | R  | K          |
| paraquat (Gramoxone) | R<br>R | D   | Ð     | _ ` |   |      | _ ` | R  | R  | K  |             | K  | ĸ   | ND | V.         |
| 2,4-D (Water or OSA) | 8170   | MD  | NR    | NR  | - | NR   | NB  | NB | NB | NR | -           | NB | NIS | NB | NR         |
| Fusilade             | NB     | NR  | NR    | NŔ  | _ | ivis |     | NB | NB | NB |             | NB | NR  | NI | $a_{\ell}$ |
| Poast                | ND     | ND  | MD    | MD  |   |      |     |    | ~  |    |             |    |     |    |            |

- k = kegistered.
- rab = Registered for use in non-bearing only.
- = Not registered.

# SUSCEPTIBILITY OF WEEDS TO HERBICIDES

The list show the herbicides currently registered on orchard trees in California and the degree of control of selected weeds that can be expected when applications are made currently. There are certain restrictions on many of the chemicals, therefore read the label for specific tree species and restrictions before applications. Some herbicides are only registered for non-bearing trees, others are only registered on mature or bearing trees. These restrictions are present to prevent improper use and harm to trees. Follow the directions on the label.

# SUSCEPTIBILITY OF WEEDS TO HERBICIDES

C = Controlled, P = Partial Control, N = Not Controlled

|   |                            |                 | ٠                     |   | PR                                | E-El                      | MER                                     | GEN                                     | CE                                      |                                   | •                               |                                     |                       | POS                                     | T-E                   | MER                               | GEN                                     | CE                         |                       |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|
|   | DUAL                       | CASORON         | KARMEX                | EPTAM                                     | DEVRINOL                          | SOLICAM                   | SURFLAN                                 | GOAL                                    | SIMAZINE                                | TREFLAN                           | PROWL                           | KERB                                | <br>DOWPON            | ROUNDUP                                 | MSMA                  | PARAQUAT                          | 2 /D                                    | POACT                      | FUSILADE              |
| ANNUAL BROADLEAVES Cheeseweed (halva) Chickweed Clover Fiddleneck Filarce Flax-Leaved Fleabane Goosefoot Groundsel Henbit Horseweed (Marestail) Knotweed Lambsquarter Fustard Wightshade Pigweed Prickley Lettuce Puncturevine Purslane Snepherds Purse Sowthistle Spotted Spurge Wild Kadish | исисресииресросирореии     | CCPCPCCCPCCCCCC | PCPCCCCNCCCCCCCPCCCNC | N C N C P C C C C P C N C C C N C P C N N | P C P C C N C C P N N C C P C N N | P P N P P P C P P C P P N | P C N C P N C N C C N N C N P C N N C N | C N P C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C | P C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C | N C N C N C C N N C N P C N N P N | P C N C C N C C N P C N N - N   | P C N P C N C C C C C N P C C N C C |                       | P C P C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C |                       | N C P P P C C C P P C C C P P C C | P P P P C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C |                            |                       |
| ANNUAL GRASSES  Annual bluegrass Barnyardgrass Crabgrass Kyegrass Wild Barley Wild Oats Fescues   | C<br>C<br>C<br>C<br>P<br>C | C<br>P<br>P<br> | 0 4 0 0 0 0 0         | C C C C C P                               | C C C C C C C                     | C C C C C C               | C<br>C<br>C<br>C<br>C<br>P<br>C         | P<br>P<br>N<br>P<br>P                   | C<br>C<br>P<br>C<br>C                   | C<br>C<br>C<br>C<br>P<br>C        | C<br>C<br>C<br>C<br>C<br>P<br>C | C C C C C C                         | P<br>P<br>P<br>P<br>P | C<br>C<br>C<br>C<br>C                   | N<br>P<br>C<br>N<br>N | P<br>P<br>C<br>P<br>P             | N.<br>N<br>N<br>N<br>N                  | N<br>C<br>C<br>C<br>C<br>C | N<br>C<br>C<br>C<br>C |
| Bermudagrass<br>Dallisgrass   | N<br>N<br>N                | P<br>P<br>N     | N<br>N<br>N           | N<br>N<br>N                               | N<br>N<br>N                       | N<br>P<br>N<br>C          | N<br>N<br>N                             | N<br>N<br>N                             | N<br>N<br>N                             | P<br>N<br>N                       | N<br>N<br>N                     | N<br>N<br>N                         | N<br>P<br>N           | P<br>C<br>C                             | N<br>N<br>C           | N<br>N<br>N                       | P<br>N<br>N                             | N<br>P<br>P                | N<br>C<br>P<br>C      |

### COST ESTIMATES FOR REPLACING DAMAGED GRAPE VINES

This leaflet was written by Fresno County Farm Advisors, Donna Hirschfelt and Harry Andris, to aid growers, insurance adjusters, etc., in arriving at an equitable value for the loss of destroyed or damaged vines. Examples are given for winery and raisin grapes (also useful for table grapes). Contact me for a copy.

### CALIFORNIA TREE FRUIT AGREEMENT NEWSLETTER

CTFA has issued Volume One, Number One (December/January) of In Agreement, "to bring to CTFA growers information relating to their industry and their organization".

The newsletter will cover grower committee actions, promotion programs, industry personalities, market/crop outlook and other news.

Contact: CTFA

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#### GROWER RESEARCH/EDUCATION PRIORITIES SURVEY

KEEP THEM COMING!

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