

2001 LAKE COUNTY WALNUT UPDATE

Wednesday, March 28, 2001

Clear Lake Grange #680

1510 Big Valley Road, Finley

AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m.** **Registration, coffee and pastries**
- 9:00** **Update on Lake County Walnut Growing Issues and Concerns**
Rachel Elkins, Pomology Farm Advisor, UCCE, Lake and Mendocino Counties
- 9:15** **The Agricultural Easement Program for Lake County Farmland**
Rachel Elkins
Greg Dills, District Manager, West Lake Resource Conservation District
- 9:30** **Overview of Statewide Walnut Research**
Bruce Lampinen, Extension Specialist, UC Davis
- 10:00** **BREAK** (refreshments sponsored by Walnut Marketing Board)
- 10:20** **Vertebrate Pest Biology and Management for Walnut Growers**
Desley Whisson, Extension Specialist, UC Davis
- 11:00** **Impacts of the Energy Crisis on Walnut Production Costs and Possible Solutions**
Paul Wenger, walnut grower and 2nd Vice President, California Farm Bureau Federation
- 11:30** **Walnut Marketing Board and California Walnut Commission Activities**
Dennis Balint, Executive Director, Walnut Marketing Board, and CEO, Walnut Commission
- 12:00** **ADJOURN**