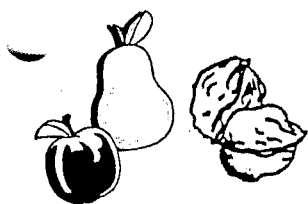


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your North Coast Orchard Notes



Important meeting information enclosed!

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**NORTH COAST PEAR INDUSTRY
RESEARCH/EDUCATION PRIORITIES SURVEY**

Rate on a scale of 1 to 5. 1 = most important; 5 = least important

TOPIC	RATING	COMMENTS
1. Rootstocks	_____	_____
2. Varieties	_____	_____
3. Nutrition/Fertilization	_____	_____
4. Spacing/Training systems	_____	_____
5. Pruning/Crop thinning	_____	_____
6. Water management	_____	_____
Water use measurement	_____	_____
Irrigation systems	_____	_____
7. Frost Protection	_____	_____
8. Pest Management	_____	_____
Insects (including areawide programs)	_____	_____
Diseases/nematodes	_____	_____
Weeds	_____	_____
Vertebrates	_____	_____
9. Pesticide application/safety	_____	_____
10. Equipment/Harvest operations	_____	_____
11. Post-harvest problems	_____	_____
12. Alternative practices/Sustainable agriculture (or organic methods)	_____	_____
13. Farm Management/Economics	_____	_____
14. Computer applications in farming	_____	_____
15. Labor/Personnel Management	_____	_____
16. Marketing/E-Commerce/Agritourism	_____	_____
17. Alternative Crops	_____	_____
18. Other _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**NORTH COAST PEAR INDUSTRY
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS
ON
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION NEEDS**

Please plan to attend one or both of the two sessions offered at

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5135 W. Highway 20
Upper Lake, CA 95485



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2001
8:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

Continental breakfast will be served

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2001
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

Hors d'oeuvres will be served

RSVP to 263-6838

Indicate which date you will be attending

*To assist in preparing for the meetings, please fill in the attached survey and return it **BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25** to:*

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