



2012 LAKE COUNTY WALNUT UPDATE

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Scotts Valley Women's Club – 2298 Hendricks Road, Lakeport
(a wheelchair accessible facility)



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University of California Cooperative Extension, California Walnut Board (CWB),
Lake County Department of Agriculture
1.5 hours PCA Continuing Education Credits Approved

AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m. Registration, coffee and pastries (courtesy of the CWB)**
- 8:30 Welcome; Status of the Lake County walnut industry and 2011 season overview**
*Rachel Elkins, UC Cooperative Extension,
Lake and Mendocino Counties*
- 8:40 Agricultural Commissioner update**
Katherine Blyleven, Lake County Dept. of Agriculture
- 8:50 Irrigated Lands Program update**
Craig Shannon, Lake County Farm Bureau
- 9:00 2011 progress in understanding walnut tree growth and implications for management**
Bruce Lampinen, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
- 9:45 Observations on the performance of the new Paradox clonal rootstocks**
Carolyn DeBuse, UC Cooperative Extension, Solano and Yolo Counties
- 10:15 BREAK**
- 10:30 Managing walnut husk fly successfully**
*Bob Van Steenwyk, Dept. Environmental Science, Policy and
Management, UC Berkeley*
- 11:15 The State of the Walnut Industry: Report from the California Walnut Board & Commission**
*Jennifer Williams, Assistant Marketing Director, International
Carl Eidsath, Technical Support Director*
- 11:45 “SNEAK” PREVIEW: Grafting and budding video featuring Alex Suchan**
Rachel Elkins, Carolyn DeBuse, and Alex Suchan
- 12:00 ADJOURN – LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
- 2:00 – 4:00 PRUNING FIELD MEETING – Suchan Valadez Farm and Nursery, Upper Lake**

**Directions to Scotts Valley Women's Club
2298 Hendricks Road, Lakeport**

From Hwy. 29 in Lakeport, take the Scotts Valley Road exit and go west (away from the lake). Just past the packing shed (on your right) there is a bridge crossing Scotts Creek. **Immediately** after crossing the bridge, Hendricks Road will turn to the left. The Women's Club will be on your right shortly after taking this turn.

Directions to Suchan Valadez Farm and Nursery, 10005 Elk Mtn. Road, Upper Lake

Go North on Hwy. 29 toward Upper Lake
At junction of Hwy. 29 and Hwy. 20 turn right
Turn left onto Mendenhall (at Treasure Cove Pizza)
Where Mendenhall takes a sharp right hand curve, go straight into Nursery driveway

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