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2017 North Coast Pear Research Meeting

Thursday, February 9, 2017

Mendocino County Ag Center Conference Room, Ukiah
890 N Bush Street, Ukiah CA 95482 (corner Low Gap Road)
(Wheelchair accessible facility)

Sponsors: UC Cooperative Extension, California Pear Advisory Board,
Pear Pest Management Research Fund, and
Lake and Mendocino Counties Departments of Agriculture



AGENDA

(1.5 hours 'Other' Calif. Dept. of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR) CE units received)

- 8:00 Registration and refreshments
- 8:30 Welcome and announcements
Rachel Elkins, UCCE Lake and Mendocino Counties
- 8:40 Discussion of pear research priorities
Bob McClain, California Pear Advisory Board
- 8:50 Phenology and distribution of brown marmorated stink bugs and new threats to farms
Weed management and fertilization in organic Washington orchards
A look at high-density Washington apple and pear orchards
Comparison of products and timings for control of fire blight
Chuck Ingels, UCCE Sacramento County / Capitol Corridor MCP
- 10:10 Evaluation of new bactericides for control of fire blight
Jim Adaskaveg, UC Riverside Plant Pathology Dept.
- 10:30 BREAK
- 10:50 Development of marker-based breeding technologies for pear improvement
Sara Montanari, UC Davis Plant Sciences Dept.
- 11:10 Orchard systems and cultivar evaluation
Update on fire blight and pear scab research
Rachel Elkins, UCCE Lake & Mendocino Counties
- 12:00 ADJOURN