

# UCANR eNews Bulletin – February 2022

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## News

### Documentary explores the origins of whole orchard recycling

The inspiring story of Brent Holtz's journey to help his family, his industry and his community is the subject of a six-minute documentary produced by the Almond Board of California.



Almond Board of California biopic details how one man's vision and determination led to a new best practice in orchard replanting.



## Events

### Farmers invited to tour cover crops in Sacramento Valley March 3

Farmers and ranchers are invited on a tour to learn how to use cover crops to build soil health. A full-day tour of several cover crop sites in orchards and annual crop fields in the Sacramento Valley is being offered on March 3 by the Western Cover Crop Council's Southwest Region Committee.



### UCCE Citrus Thrips Biology, Monitoring, and Management

2:00-3:30 PM, Friday, February 18, 2022

Virtual event via Zoom Webinar  
(the Zoom link will be sent closer to the event date)

Learn all about citrus thrips: Life cycle and stages, damage symptoms, and monitoring. Sandipa will show how to tell the difference between flower thrips and citrus thrips. Other items for discussion will be biological and chemical management options and insecticide resistance, along with methods to slow the development of resistance.

### UC ANR scientists receive \$1.5M NIFA grant for Climate-Smart Agriculture



To help California farmers and ranchers adjust to uncertain weather and climate events, the USDA National Institute for Food and Agriculture has awarded \$1.5 million to a team of scientists led by UC Agriculture and Natural Resources. The project is one of six projects funded by USDA NIFA's \$9 million investment to expand adoption of climate-smart practices.

## Websites

### Agricultural Pest UC Integrated Pest Management



Short instructional videos focused on identification, monitoring, and management of pests in commercial Ag production in California.



### World AG Expo

Date: February 8-10, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: 4500 S. Laspina St. Tulare, Ca. 93274



More than 1,200 exhibitors display the latest in farm equipment, communications and technology on 2.6 million square feet of exhibit space. Free seminars focus on a variety of topics important to dairy producers, farmers, ranchers and agribusiness professionals. World AG Expo® is a can't miss show for anyone in Ag.