Agenda

7:30 AM  Registration
8:00 AM  Welcome and introductions
          Dr. Kathryn Uhrich, Dean, College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences, University of California, Riverside; Dr. Peggy Mauk, Director of Agricultural Operations and Subtropical Horticulture Specialist and Dr. Tracy Kahn, Curator and Givaudan Citrus Variety Collection Endowed Chair
8:05 AM  Update from Citrus Research Board (CRB)
          Dr. Melinda Klein, CRB Chief Research Scientist
8:15 AM  Huanglongbing Quarantine enforcement, ACP/HLB update, tree removal status
          Ruben Arroyo, Riverside County Ag Commissioner
8:45 AM  Huanglongbing status update
          Victoria Hornbaker, Director of Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Division, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)
9:00 AM  Introduction of Dr. Beth Grafton Cardwell
          Ted Batkin, Batkin Agricultural Services
9:05 AM  Keynote: Lessons learned in pest management in California
          Dr. Beth Grafton-Cardwell, Entomologist/Extension Specialist, University of California, Riverside
10:00 AM Break
10:15 AM Ag Automation – Citrus in the 21st century
          Panel discussion featuring Dennis Donahue, President, Western Growers Association; Dr. Mike Allen, Engineering; Dr. Peggy Mauk and a representative from the University of California, Riverside, Center for Research in Intelligent Systems
11:10 AM Update on ant distribution and diversity and mealybug control in Riverside/San Bernardino citrus
          Dr. Monique Rivera, Assistant Extension Specialist and Entomologist
11:30 AM Influence of microbiome on citrus health
          Dr. Caroline Roper, Associate Professor of Plant Pathology, Plant Pathologist
11:50 AM Utilizing drone technology for citrus management
          Dr. Elia Scudiero, Assistant Research Agronomist
12:10 PM Lunch

ROTATION BETWEEN THE THREE SECTIONS BELOW. EACH TOPIC IS 30 MINUTES

1:15 PM  Aerobotics – Drones as a management tool, field demonstration
          Field demonstration of using Canines to Detect HLB (this will be done using scent pads)
          Bill Schneider, F1-K9 and Bill Moriatis, F1-K9
          Display and opportunity to provide feedback on unreleased hybrids, new irradiated selections and introductions.
          Dr. Mike Roose, Professor and Geneticist; Toni Siebert-Wooldridge, Karene Trunnelle and Dr. Tracy Kahn, UCR Citrus Variety Collection
2:45 PM  Adjourn

0.5-hours of “Laws and Regulations” and 3.0-hours of “Other” Continuing Educations (CE) units have been applied for and are pending approval from the California Department of Pesticide Regulation for license categories PCA, QAL, QAC and Private Applicator.

Lunch is included with registration: $35.00 | Registration Deadline: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at Noon PST.
There will be no walk-in registrations. We will email directions and updates to all who have registered.
Please register early at https://cvent.me/lV7r2B