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UCCE Sutter/Yuba Prune Day
March 5, 2009
Veterans Memorial Community Building,
1425 Veterans Circle Dr., Yuba City
CE units have been requested.

8:00  Sign-in and refreshments

8:15  What To Worry About If 2009 Stays Dry
Franz Niederholzer, UC Farm Advisor, Sutter/Yuba Counties

8:45  Soil Moisture Monitoring, Past, Present & Future
Allan Fulton, UC Farm Advisor, Tehama, Glenn, and Colusa Counties

9:15  Pruning Young Trees: Where is the Money?
Bill Krueger, UC Farm Advisor, Glenn County

9:45  Avoiding Heat and Frost Damage
Rick Snyder, UC Extension Specialist, Land, Air, and Water Resources, UC Davis

10:30  Refreshments

10:45  Ag Commissioners’ Update
Sutter and Yuba Counties Ag Commissioner Representatives

11:15  Disease Management in Prunes: Brown Rot and Rust
Dr. Jim Adaskaveg, UC Riverside

11:45  International Prune Marketing Situation
Rich Peterson, California Dried Plum Board

To simplify information, trade names of products have been used. No endorsement of named products is intended, nor is criticism implied of similar products which are not mentioned.
WALNUT DEHYDRATOR WORKSHOPS—2009

April 7 in Tulare
(Tulare County CE Office, 4437-B S. Laspina Street)
April 8 in Stockton
(San Joaquin County CE Office, 2101 E. Earhart, Ste. 200)
April 9 in Yuba City
(Sutter-Yuba Counties CE Office, 142 Garden Highway)

Time: 10 a.m.—3 p.m. (registration opens at 9:30 a.m.)
Cost: $50 per person, includes lunch and instructional materials
Register: on-line at http://postharvest.ucdavis.edu, or mail your payment using the form below, no later than March 24th.

10 am Electronic Sorters and Hullers—Chris Sinclair, Woodside Electronics, Woodland, California
   · How to use them effectively
10:30 am Dryers—Jim Thompson, Bio. & Ag. Engineering Dept., UC Davis, and Don Osias, Applied Instrumentation, Walnut Creek, California
   · Basics of design
   · Energy efficient operation
   · Strategies to increase capacity
12:15 pm Lunch (provided)
1 pm New Dryer Designs—Don Osias
   · A look into the possibilities for new designs
1:30 pm Walnut Storage—Jim Thompson
   · Guidelines for maintaining nut quality
2 pm Food Safety—Linda Harris, Food Science & Tech. Dept., UC Davis
   · Good management practices in harvest, hulling and drying

Please register me for the Walnut Dehydrator Workshop on:
   ___ April 7 (Tulare)   ___ April 8 (Stockton)   ___ April 9 (Yuba City)

___ My check for $50, payable to the “UC Regents” is enclosed.
___ Please charge my credit card.

Account ________________________ Expiration ___/___  CVC Code ________

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