42ND BIENNIAL STATE WIDE DRIED PLUM DAY

March 15, 2002
Veterans Memorial Building
1435 Circle Dr., Yuba City

I encourage all prune growers, PCA's and others interested in the prune industry to attend our 42nd Biennial Dried Plum Day sponsored by U.C. Cooperative Extension. There is no charge to attend the program. The luncheon is by prepaid reservation at a cost of $12.00 per person.

Moderator: Bill Olson, University of California Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor, Butte County

Agenda

7:30 - 8:30 Registration table open - pick up lunch tickets -
Coffee/Prune cookies

8:30 Using the Climate and the Tree to Schedule Irrigations
Allan Fulton, University of California Farm Advisor, Tehama County

Reducing Production Cost
* 2001 Prune Cost Study and Cultural cost cutting considerations
Rick Buchner, University of California Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor, Tehama County

* Harvest Considerations to Maximize Profits
Wilbur Reil, University of California Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor, Yolo County

10:00 - 10:15 Break

10:15 The Three Cankers: Bacterial, Ceratocystis and Cytospora
Beth Teviotdale, University of California Cooperative Extension Plant Pathology Specialist, Kearney Ag Center
Research Updates:

*Guidelines for Replanting Prune Orchards After Tree Removal without Methylromide Fumigation
Mike McKenry, University of California Cooperative Extension Nematology Specialist, Kearney Ag Center

*Brown Rot Research Update and Disease Management
Dr. Themis Michailides, University of California Plant Pathologist, Kearney Ag Center.

12:00 - 12:45  Lunch (Tri-Tip)

Moderator: John Edstrom, University of California Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor, Colusa County

12:45  Why the Water Steward Program Needs You, Prune Growers
Parry Klassen, Executive Director for CURES

Dried Plum Marketing and the USDA Tree Removal Program
Richard Peterson, Executive Director, California Dried Plum Board

Supplemental Industry Tree Removal Program and the Industry Perspective
Greg Thompson, Prune Bargaining Association (P.B.A.) Yuba City

Research Update:

*Prune Aphid Control
Carolyn Pickel, University of California Cooperative Extension Area I.P.M. Advisor, Sutter/Yuba North Counties

3.0 Hours of Continuing Education Credit Applied For

Special Thanks to:
California Dried Plum Board
for helping to sponsor this meeting.

Yuba City

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Registration Form 42nd Biennial State Wide Dried Plum Day

Please reserve ______ lunches for me. I have enclosed a check for ______ made out to UC Regents to cover the cost of $12.00 per person.

Name:________________________________________ Address________________________________________________________

Names of others covered by check:______________________________________________________________

Phone:________________________

Mail to: University of California, ATTN: Dried Plum Day, 2279-B Del Oro Ave., Oroville, CA  95965

Please return by March 11, 2002

Note: Lunch registration at the door is $15.00, space available