

Citrus Meeting - Wednesday, October 29, 2008 - Orland

New program note: For the session at 12:45 on the Asian Citrus Psyllid/HLB (Huanglongbing) Threat, the Citrus Research Board (CRB) speaker will be CDFA Plant Pathologist Dr. MaryLou Polek who is playing an extremely important role in our fight to beat back this extremely serious threat. A leading expert on HLB, Dr. Polek is the Chair of the Science and Technology Advisory Committee of California's Statewide HLB Task Force.

This is a talk that you don't want to miss. You will get information in layman's language on both the insect and the disease. a status report on the psyllid finds in southern San Diego County and southern Imperial County. information on the programs of the governmental action agencies. information on an additional program focused on early detection that the CRB is undertaking on behalf of the industry to augment the governmental action programs. information on an ongoing public education and outreach program to enlist the help of consumers.

The sessions before lunch will be full of information of particular interest to No. Cal. growers -- presented by your own local UCCE Citrus Farm Advisors Bill Krueger, Joe Connell and Cindy Fake along with UC Irrigation Specialist Larry Schwankl.

The seminar has been approved for 2.5 hours of continuing education credit.

Glenn County Farm Bureau, 831 5th Street, Orland

Registration at 8:30 - Seminar from 9:00 – 1:30 including lunch

It is not too late to sign up. (Advance reservations are requested by the organizers to have an accurate count for lunch.) Please contact the UCCE Glenn County office at (530) 865-1107 or email ceglenn@ucdavis.edu. The \$15 fee includes lunch, and you may pay at the door if you call or email your registration in advance.