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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



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.

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