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Dried Plum Day

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

Barbara Reed
County Director

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Research Updates:

***Guidelines for Replanting Prune Orchards After Tree Removal without Methyl Bromide 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



Yuba City

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

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

