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SECOND OLIVE KNOT TREATMENT

Olive knot research that we conducted during the last several years showed that multiple sprays with a copper-containing fungicides resulted in better disease control. In our studies, two sprays gave better control than one and three gave better control than two. The majority of the infection occurred in the spring coinciding with the period of natural leaf drop. The efficacy of the fall applied copper treatment declined by March or April. It may be earlier this year due to the high rainfall we have received.

SABBATICAL LEAVE

Beginning in February, I will be on a one year sabbatical leave. During this time I will be taking classes at California State University, Chico, in computer science, statistics and information technology and working on some research projects, doing some writing and some traveling next summer. I expect to return next February with a recharged battery and some new ideas and skills. Pertinent meeting notices will be sent out by newsletter. During my absence my crop responsibilities will be covered by surrounding advisors and some specialists. If you have a question, call our office and they can direct you to someone who can help you.

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