

GENERAL NOTES

Each tomato production year has its unique 'fingerprint' driven often by weather conditions. For 2013, locally, it rained in each month from March through June with an accumulation of 2.82 inches. In later September a single storm brought an additional 1.15 inches as recorded at our Woodland office. We also had many episodes of strong northerly winds at various times during the growing season. Temperatures were generally moderate most of the growing season with a few 100°F plus days in early June and a week-long heat spell ending around July 4th for a total of 11 days of 100°F or higher days of which 3 were in August-September.

<u>Soilborne diseases persist</u>. Fusarium wilt, race 3, continues to spread within and among fields. Root knot nematode resistance-breaking populations continued to be identified in a few additional local fields. Fusarium crown and root rot (*Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *radicis-lycopersici*) remains a concern. Verticillium wilt is widespread.

UPCOMING TOMATO MEETINGS:

 $\checkmark~9$ January 2014 (Thursday) South Sacramento Valley Processing Tomato Production Meeting, Woodland Community & Senior Center, 2001 East Street, Woodland, 95776

 \checkmark 28 January 2014 (Tuesday) N. San Joaquin Valley processing tomato production meeting (AM) follows with CA Tomato Growers Association meeting, DoubleTree Hotel, 1150 9th St, Modesto. Registration required for CTGA luncheon. ctga@sbcglobal.net (916) 925-0225 phone

 $\sqrt{19-20}$ Feb 2014 (Wed-Thursday) – EXPO, CA League of Food Processors, Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street, Sacramento. Registration required.

http://s4.goeshow.com/clfp/processing/2014/attendee_information.cfm

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season,

Gene Miyao Farm Advisor, Yolo, Solano & Sacramento counties

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SOUTH SACRAMENTO VALLEY PROCESSING TOMATO PRODUCTION MEETING

University of California Cooperative Extension Farm Advisors Colusa/Sutter/Yuba and Yolo/Solano/Sacramento Counties

Woodland Community Center

2001 East Street, Woodland 95776

(From Highway113, exit on CR 25A, head west to East Street. Right turn on East St. for ~1 mile)

8 am to noon, Thursday, January 9, 2014

| 7:30- | Doors will open — Coffee and refreshments will be ready |
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| 8:00 | Evaluation of tomato plant health with composted manure & with chemigation Fusarium wilt evaluations Gene Miyao, UC Farm Advisor, Yolo/Solano/Sacramento counties |
| 8:20 | Managing pocket gopher and vole populations Roger Baldwin, Wildlife Specialist, UC Davis |
| 8:40 | Variety Update: Scott Sullivan & Lance Stevens, Ag-Seeds Unlimited |
| 9:00 | Variety Update: Scott Picanso & Luke Slevkoff, T, S & L. |
| 9:20 | Local Pesticide Regulation Update: Yolo County Ag Commission's office |
| 9:40 | Short Break |
| 10:00 | Field Bindweed Control Review: Lynn Sosnoskie, Project Scientist, UCD |
| 10:20 | Pest management research in Fresno County Tom Turini, UC Farm Advisor, Fresno County |
| 10:40 | Nematicidal control update: Joe Nunez, UC Farm Advisor, Kern County |
| 11:00 | Nitrogen management update under drip irrigation: Martin Burger, research manager, Russell Ranch, UC Davis |
| 11:20 | Awareness of Brown Marmorated Stink Bug, Dick Hoenisch, National Plant Diagnostic Network, UCD |
| 11:40 | Tomato spotted wilt virus & Curly top management update: Bob Gilbertson, Plant Pathology Dept., UC Davis |
| 12:10 | end |
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Hall Rental and Refreshments Courtesy of:

Dow AgroSciences (Jill LeVake) Syngenta (Derrick Hammonds) Bayer (Bob Austin) Valent USA (JR Gallagher) BASF (Dawn Brunmeier) DuPont (Tim Gallagher) FMC (LeAnne Becker) Gowan (James Brazzle) Farm Credit West (Anna Fricke)

Meeting is open to any interested party. Meeting facility is handicap accessible.

PCA Credit: 0.5 laws and 3.0 hours other Meeting Code M-0111-14

CCA hours 4 hours (.5 nutrients, 2.5 IPM & .5 Crops