MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

6TH ANNUAL TEHAMA COUNTY PRUNE DAY
CO-SPONSORED BY
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION AND TEHAMA COUNTY AG COMMISSIONER’S OFFICE & SUNSWEET GROWERS INC.

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 6, 2009
8:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Red Bluff Elks Lodge, 355 Gilmore Road, Red Bluff, CA
--- Registration Form Enclosed or Register On-Line at: cetehama.ucdavis.edu go to 'Orchard Crops" - "Upcoming Meetings"

Prune Day is a University of California Cooperative Extension Program designed to provide orchard information to growers, PCA’s and related agri-business people. Anyone interested in prune production is encouraged to attend. Handicapped facilities are available. 1.0 hours (.5 other and .5 laws) of PCA credit has been requested. For more information, please call Richard Buchner or Cindy McClain at the Farm Advisors Office (530) 527-3101. The $15 registration covers lunch and meeting costs on a break-even basis.

Please register by Monday - February 2, 2009, so enough lunches can be ordered.

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Cost Study for Prunes in Sacramento Valley - Free -
IPM Prune Binder $30.00
Integrated Pest Management - Stone Fruits $35.00
Tree Fruit Pest I.D. & Monitoring Cards Set $15.00
Prune Seasonal Guide $7.00
Private Applicators Guide $7.00
Weeds of the West $35.00
Weeds of California (2 book set) $100.00
8:00 AM --- REGISTRATION
- PCA and Private Applicator sign-ups
- Pick up Lunch Tickets
- Coffee and Doughnuts

8:30 AM --- ROOTSTOCKS FOR PRUNE PRODUCTION
-by Richard Buchner - Farm Advisor, Tehama County

9:00 AM --- ORCHARD FROST PROTECTION
-by Joe Connell - UC Farm Advisor, Butte County

9:30 AM --- HEAT MANAGEMENT DURING PRUNE BLOOM
-by Franz Niederholzer - UC Farm Advisor, Sutter/Yuba Counties

10:00 AM --- TEHAMA COUNTY AG COMMISSIONER PRESENTATION
& REGULATORY UPDATE
-by Doug Compton - Assistant Ag Commissioner, Tehama County

10:30 - 10:40 AM -- BREAK --

10:40 AM --- COVER CROPS FOR PRUNE PRODUCTION
-by Fred Thomas—CERES Consulting

11:10 AM --- DISEASE and DISEASE MANAGEMENT FOR
PRUNE PRODUCTION
-by Dr. Themis Michailides - UCCE Plant Pathology, Kearney Ag Center

11:40 AM --- PRUNE MARKETING UPDATE
-by Dane Lance—Vice President of Global Marketing
and Sales - SunSweet Growers Inc.

12:15 PM --- BUFFET LUNCH - Prepaid Reservation
REGISTRATION FORM

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Please detach and mail this form with a check made payable to “UC Regents”. Cost $15.00 per person to cover lunch and meeting expenses.

Mail to: UC Cooperative Extension
         Prune Day
         1754 Walnut Street
         Red Bluff, CA 96080

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Company: __________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________ City: ___________ State: ____ Zip: ______

Day Phone: _______________________________ Amount Enclosed: $__________________

If Reservation is for more than one person, please list names of others attending:

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For Questions or more information, contact:
Richard Buchner or Cindy McClain
(530) 527-3101

Also available on-line at cetehama.ucdavis.edu
Save the Date

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