

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

STATEWIDE DRIED PLUM DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2002

Veterans Memorial Building -- 1435 Circle Dr., Yuba City, CA

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. If you plan to have the Tri-Tip lunch with us, you must complete and return the following lunch reservation form with your check by March 11, 2002. ***Payable to U.C. REGENTS.***

Mail to: University of California, ATTN: Dried Plum Day, 2279-B Del Oro Ave., Oroville, CA 95965. *Please return by March 11, 2002.*

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: _____

Phone: _____

Address _____

Names of others covered by
check: _____

NOTE: LUNCH REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR IS \$15.00, SPACE AVAILABLE

PLUM DAY - 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

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 CURE
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 Counties