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 California Garlic and Onion Research Advisory Board
present



California Garlic and Onion Symposium 2008

The latest research results for CA growers

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 11, 2008

AGRICULTURE Building Auditorium

UC Cooperative Extension, Tulare County - 4437 S. Laspina Street in Tulare
 (Directly across the street from the World AG Expo)

8:30 am	Registration – Coffee and refreshments	
9:00	Welcome	<i>Michelle Le Strange, Farm Advisor UCCE Tulare & Kings Counties</i>
9:10	Controlling Seed Corn Maggot	<i>Joe Nuñez, Farm Advisor, UCCE Kern County</i>
9:25	Evaluation of Insecticides for Thrips Control in Onions	<i>Eric Natwick, County Director, UCCE Imperial County</i>
9:45	Tactics for Reducing the Impact of Iris Yellow Spot Virus Epidemics: Some Do's and Don'ts	<i>Hanu R. Pappu, Assoc. Professor, Plant Pathology Dept, Washington State University</i>
10:15	Refreshment Break	
10:30	White Rot Overview & Use of Germination Stimulants (with focus on DADS)	<i>Mike Davis, Plant Pathology Extension Specialist, UC Davis</i>
10:50	Potential of Garlic Juice as an Alternative to Synthetic Bio-Stimulants	<i>Fred Crowe, Plant Pathology Extension Specialist Emeritus, Oregon State University</i>
11:10	Use of Fungicides to Control White Rot	<i>Harry Carlson, Farm Advisor, UCCE Modoc County</i>
11:30	Bioengineering: A Potential New Tool for White Rot Control	<i>Colin Eady, Plant Geneticist, New Zealand Crop & Food Research Institute</i>
12:00	Fungicide Registration Update CGORAB/DPR sponsored grower demonstration projects Spread of White Rot Disease in California & Recognitions	<i>Bob Ehn, CGORAB CEO and Technical Manager</i>
12:15	LUNCH <i>Courtesy of CGORAB</i>	
1:00	Water Requirements of Irrigated Garlic	<i>James E. Ayars, Ag Engineer, Water Management Research, USDA-ARS</i>
1:20	ET Coefficients in Irrigated Onions	<i>Rick Snyder, Biometeorology Specialist, UC Davis</i>
1:40	Fertilization Studies in Onions	<i>Don May, Retired Farm Advisor, Fresno County</i>
2:00	Broadleaf Weeds and Nutsedge Control in Onions	<i>Richard Smith, Farm Advisor, UCCE Monterey, San Benito, & Santa Cruz Counties</i>
2:30	Herbicide Chemigation Studies in Onions	<i>Harry Carlson, Farm Advisor, UCCE Modoc County</i>
2:50	Adjourn	
3:00	CGORAB - Board of Directors Meeting	

PLEASE CALL and LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING SO WE CAN PLAN FOR LUNCH!

Michelle Le Strange (559) 685-3303

3.5 hours DPR credit requested

CCA hours also requested



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International Garlic Meeting Feb. 11

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Growers, processors and researchers of garlic and onions throughout the West will meet in Tulare, February 11, the day before the World Ag Expo opens there.

The meeting, called the California Garlic and Onion Symposium, will be held at the Cooperative Extension auditorium, across the street from World Ag Expo's main entrance from 8:30 a. m. to 3 p.m.

It will be followed by a meeting of the board of directors of the California Garlic and Onion Research Advisory Board.

Coordinator of the meeting is Michelle Le Strange, UC Cooperative Extension farm advisor for Tulare County. Speakers will include key researchers for the Allium crops from Oregon State University, Washington State University, UC Davis, the New Zealand Crop and Food Research Institute and USDA as well as farm advisors from several garlic and onion producing counties in California.

Among them will be Hanu R. Pappu, professor, Plant Pathology Department, Washington State University; Fred Crowe, Plant Pathology Extension Specialist Emeritus, Oregon State University; Mike Davis, Plant Pathology Extension Specialist, UC Davis and Colin Eady from New Zealand.

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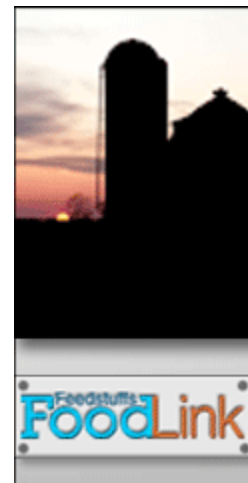
Farm advisors and Allium crop specialists from other California counties will include Don May, Fresno; Eric Natwick, Imperial; Joe Nunez, Kern; Harry Carlson, Modoc; and Richard Smith, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz.

The USDA speaker will be James Ayars, a water management specialist, who will be followed by Rick Snyder, a biometeorology specialist, UC Davis. Bob Ehn, technical manager of CGORAB will provide a report on current fungicides registered for the Allium crops; discuss grower demonstration projects and the spread of white rot disease in California's Central Valley.

Lunch will be provided by CGORAB. Admission and registration are free. Those planning to attend are encouraged to notify either CGORAB at (559) 297-9322/ (mobile) (559) 281-3231 or farm advisor Le Strange promptly and to make room reservations right away because of heavy demand on accommodations in connection with World Ag Expo.



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