



Customer Appreciation Agricultural Workshop

A Customer Appreciation Agricultural Workshop will be hosted by Fruit Growers Laboratory, Inc. (FGL) at the Santa Paula Community Center, on January 11, 2019, from 8:30 AM to 1:15 PM.

Presentations include:

1. Nutrient Management for Avocado and Citrus, Scott Bucy, FGL

- Effective management practices
- Guidelines and protocols for fertilization and nutrition programs to reach quality and yield goals while respecting the environmental impact of farming practices
- Laboratory fertilization recommendations
- Food safety aspects of modern day farming

2. Integrated Pest Management for Coastal Avocado and Citrus Tom Roberts, Integrated Consulting Entomology

- Definition of Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- Disease Management (Nutrition, the Disease Triangle and its role in IPM)
- Major Avocado Pests and IPM Strategies
- Major Citrus Pests and IPM. Strategies

3. SGMA (Sustainable Groundwater Management Act) Compliance and the Impact on Growers, Mauricio Guardado and John Linquist, United Water Conservation District.

- History of Southern Ventura County Water Issues
- UWCD's role in Water Conservation
- SGMA Background, Legislation, and Compliance
- Requirements and deadlines for Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs)
- UWCD's role in developing GSPs

This workshop qualifies for **Continuing Education Units** for CCA's, PCA's and VCAILG members.

Continental breakfast will be provided beginning at 8:30AM and lunch will served at the end of the workshop at 12 noon.

There is no charge for attendance.

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