



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION Yuma Agricultural Center

YUMA COUNTY CITRUS AND DATE PALM SEMINAR

Thursday, May 19th 2016 9:00 AM

University of Arizona Yuma Agriculture Center
Conference Room

6425 W. 8th Street, Yuma, AZ 85364

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Applications for 4.5 AZ and CA CEU's and CCA's Submitted

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- 9:00** **Introductions**
- 9:05** **The ACP and HLB situation in California** – Ms. Victoria Hornbaker, Citrus Program Manager, Plant Health Division, California Department of Food and Agriculture, Sacramento, CA
- 9:50** **ACP/HLB Status in AZ and Future Regulatory Direction** - Mr. John Caravetta, Director, Plant Services Division, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Phoenix, AZ
- 10:05** **The Federal Perspective of a Statewide Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) Quarantine** – Mr. Jerry Levitt, State Plant Health Director for Arizona and New Mexico, USDA-APHIS-PPQ, Phoenix, AZ
- 10:35** **Citrus Greening in Florida and in Texas.** Dr. Glenn Wright, Associate Professor and Extension Specialist, University of Arizona, Yuma Agricultural Center, Yuma, AZ
- 11:05** **BREAK**
- 11:20** **DuPont™ Exirel® Insect Control Product Review for Arizona Citrus** – Mr. Martin Reid, Senior Sales Representative, DuPont Crop Protection, Yuma, AZ
- 11:50** **Lunch (Provided free of charge)**
- 12:20** **Date Pests and Puffy Skin in the Lower Desert** – Dr. Tom Perring, Professor of Entomology, University of California, Riverside, CA
- 1:05** **Fusarium wilt in *Phoenix* species** – Dr. Mike Matheron, Extension Plant Pathologist, University of Arizona, Yuma Agricultural Center, Yuma, AZ
- 1:35** **Phytoplasmas: Emerging pathogens of date palms** - Dr. Robert Krueger, Horticulturist and Curator, USDA National Germplasm Repository for Citrus and Dates, Riverside, CA
- 1:50** **Seasonal nutrient cycles in mature date palms** - Dr. Robert Krueger, Horticulturist and Curator, USDA National Germplasm Repository for Citrus and Dates, Riverside, CA
- 2:05** **Big Data: A New Tool for Mitigating Pests and Diseases in Date Production** – Mr. Paul Brierley, Executive Director, The Yuma Center of Excellence for Desert Agriculture, Yuma, AZ

- Please RSVP to Dr. Glenn Wright at 928-782-5876 or, gwright@email.arizona.edu so an accurate lunch count can be obtained.