

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 928-782-3836 Applications for 4.5 AZ and CA CEU's and CCA's Submitted

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, <u>gwright@email.arizona.edu</u> so an accurate lunch count can be obtained.

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