

Join Us!

We invite you to update your skills, earn continuing education credits and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of San Luis Obispo at the Sustainable Agriculture Pest Management Conference. The purpose of the conference is to educate you on the use of innovative practices in the management of pests in sustainable agricultural systems. Special focus will be given to certified organic regulations, materials and production practices. A special field day on day 2 will feature panel discussions with farmers and PCA's actively involved in the management of sustainable agricultural production.

Location and Directions

This year's conference will convene at the San Luis Obispo County Veteran's Hall, located at 801 Grand Avenue in San Luis Obispo on Day 1, and at Cal Poly Crops Unit on Day 2. Detailed maps will be sent with registration packets in November.

Accommodations

Special arrangements have been made at two nearby hotels. Contact the following hotels directly to make a reservation, and specify the AG Conference rate:

Quality Suites Inn

1631 Monterey St.
San Luis Obispo, CA 93402
(805)541-5001
www.qualitysuitslo.com
"Sustainable Ag Conference Rate": \$139 (Before Nov 9)

Holiday Inn Express

1800 Monterey St.
San Luis Obispo, CA 93402
(805)544-8600
www.holidayinnexpress.com
"Sustainable Ag Conference Rate": \$99 (Before Nov 15)

Continuing Education Credits

12 Continuing Education Units including 3 Laws and Regulations Units for PCAs have been approved by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation (8 units for Day 1 Conference. 4 additional units for Day 2. Two day total = 12). 11.5 CEU credits have also been approved for Certified Crop Advisors (CCAs).

If Your Plans Change...

Refunds, less a \$20 processing fee, will be granted if requested by November 15, 2007.

For More Information

Questions regarding registration should be directed to:

CCOF, (831) 423-2263 • FAX (831) 423-4528 • ccof@ccof.org
For conference details, see "PCA Conference" at: www.ccof.org

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Sustainable Agriculture

Pest Management Conference

November 30 - December 1, 2007

At the San Luis Obispo Veteran's Hall

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Participant Information

Name _____
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Payment Information

Register by November 16, 2007 to secure your place and save.
Fees include conference materials, PCA unit processing, and meals.

Before November 16, 2007

\$200 Both Days

Day 1 Only

\$150 General Public

\$40 with valid Student ID

Day 2 Only

\$75 General Public

\$25 with valid Student ID

After November 16, 2007

\$240 Both Days

Day 1 Only

\$170 General Public

\$40 with valid Student ID

Day 2 Only

\$90 General Public

\$25 with valid Student ID

At the Door Registration

Both Days \$275.00

Day 1 Only \$190.00

Day 2 Only \$100.00

TOTAL _____

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OR enclose check payable to: "CCOF"

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Spanish Translation Needed? yes no

Main Conference Agenda

DAY 1: Friday, November 30, 2007

- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. **Registration & Breakfast**
Sponsored by AgraQuest, Inc
- 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. **Organic Compliance: An Overview with Tools and Resources for PCAs**
Ray Green (CA Organic Program Supervisor, CDFA)
- 8:45 - 9:30 a.m. **Preparing for Organic Certification & Drafting an Organic System Plan**
Sean Feder (Inspection Operations Director, CCOF Certification Services)
- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. **Verifying Compliance of Pesticides Used in Organic Agriculture**
Miguel Guerrero (Marketing Director, OMRI)
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. **Break**
Sponsored by Monterey Ag Resources
- 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. **DPR Perspective on Sustainable Agriculture and Reduced-Risk Pest Management Practices**
Mark Rentz (Deputy Director of Policy Coordination, Department of Pesticide Regulation)
- 11:00 - 12:00 p.m. **Crop Insurance: Covering Pest Damage in Organic Systems**
Domenic Fino, (Golden State Crop Insurance) & Greg Bronson, (Great American Insurance Co.)
- 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**
Sponsored by California Organic Fertilizers, Inc.
- 12:45 - 1:30 p.m. **Growing Vibrant Local Food Systems: Opportunities for Sustainable Pest Management**
Debra Garrison (Community Food & Farming Consultant)
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **The Low Down on Low Nitrogen in Fruit Trees: The Effect on Pest Pressure**
Ben Faber (UCCE Farm Advisor, Ventura County)

Main Conference Agenda (continued)

DAY 1: Friday, November 30, 2007

- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. **Break**
Sponsored by Monterey Ag Resources
- 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. **Panel Presentation: Pest Programs for Organic Citrus Producers on the Central Coast**
John Wise (Owner, Sespe Creek Organics)
Sam Mayhew (Manager, Oxnard Lemon Company)
Tom Roberts (IMP Consultant/PCA, Integrated Consulting Entomology)
- 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. **The PCA as Biologist: Keeping Pace with New Tactics**
Michael Costello (Professor, HCS Dept., Cal Poly)
- 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. **Invasive Species Update for California**
David Headrick (Professor, HCS Dept., Cal Poly)

Special Workshop Agenda

DAY 2: Saturday, December 1, 2007

- 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. **Registration & Breakfast**
Sponsored by Western Farm Service
- 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Panel 1** (see choices below)
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m. **Break**
Sponsored by KeyPlex
- 10:15 - 12:15 p.m. **Panel 2** (see choices below)

Participants will choose TWO of the three following panel presentations (each will be offered twice):

Developing Tools for Bio-Control: An Entomology Workshop

Jim Davis (IPM Consultant/PCA, American Insectaries, Inc.)

Ron Whitehurst (IPM Consultant/PCA, Rincon Vitova Insectaries)

Practical Aspects of Soil Microbiology in Pest Control

Laurence London (Consultant/PCA, Fitotec Consulting)

Thomas Piatkowski (President/Consultant, Highlands Soil & Water)

Steve Sherman (Cal Poly Compost Manager)

Pest Problems & Grower Solutions in California Production Ag

Brendan Miele (CA Production Manager, Jacobs Farm)

Bill Spencer (Owner, Windrose Farm)

Cindy Douglas (Cal Poly Organic Farm Manager)

Jerry Mahoney (Cal Poly Organic Farm Production Manager)



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