

# Pomology (PECC) Program Team Meeting

March 23rd and 24th, 2022  
UC ANR Building, 2nd Street, Davis, CA

**Day 1**

**Wednesday, March 23, 2022**

- 9:00 AM**      **Welcome, Opening Remarks**  
*Kari Arnold, PECC Planning Committee Chair, UCCE Advisor*
- 9:05 AM**      **Plant Sciences Direction, Strengths and Funding**  
*Gail Taylor, Dept. Chair, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis*
- 9:35 AM**      **Introductions, New Colleagues**  
*Moderator, Ken Shackel, Dr. H2O, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis*
- 11:20 AM**      **BREAK**
- 11:30 AM**      **UC ANR Report**  
*David Bunn, UC ANR Vice Provost of Research and Extension*
- 12:00 PM**      **Fruit & Nut Research Information Center Update**  
*Julia Stover-Blackburn, Director of Fruit and Nut Research Information Center, UC Davis*
- 12:15 PM**      **LUNCH**
- 1:30 PM**      **Pomology Program Team Chair Hiring Update**  
*Katherine Jarvis-Shean, UCCE Orchard Systems Advisor, Capitol Corridor*
- 1:50 PM**      **Pomologist and Economist Partnerships**  
*Brittney Goodrich, UC Davis Cost Studies Program*
- 2:20 PM**      **Regenerative Agriculture: Scope, Practices and Research Needs for Nut Production**  
*Amélie Gaudin, Associate Professor, UC Davis*
- 3:20 PM**      **BREAK**
- 3:30 PM**      **Rethinking Orchard Production in a Post SGMA World**  
*Parry Klassen, East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition, Toby O'Geen, UC Davis Dept. of Land, Air and Water Resources*
- 4:30 PM**      **END OF DAY 1 SESSION**
- 6:00 PM**      **Dinner Reception (Bring Beer/Wine to Share)**  
*Louise Ferguson's Residence, 1347 Via Colonna Terrace, Davis CA*

**Day 2**

**Thursday, March 24, 2022**

- 8:00 AM**      **Grower Adoption of Best Management Practices**  
*Luke Milliron, UCCE Orchard Systems Advisor Glenn, Butte, Tehama*
- 8:30 AM**      **Freeze Damage Survey Summary**

*Kari Arnold, PECC Planning Committee Chair, UCCE Advisor*

**8:50 AM**

**Pistachio Pruning Trials**

*Bruce Lampinen, UCCE Orchard Specialist, Dept. of Plant Sciences*

**9:20 AM**

**Subtropical Horticulture Commodity and Research Updates for Southern California**

*Sonia Rios, UCCE Area Subtropical Horticulture Advisor, Riverside and San Diego*

**9:50 AM**

**BREAK**

**10:10 AM**

**A new Online Decision Support Tool to Predict Pistachio Nut Development Based on Degree Days**

*Louise Ferguson, UC Extension Specialist*

*Andy Lyons, Program Coordinator, Informatics and GIS (IGIS) Statewide Program, UC ANR*

**10:25 AM**

**Discussing the Physiology Behind Irrigation Decision Making Tools**

*Tentative: Ken Shackel, Astrid Volder, Bruce Lampinen*

*Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis*

**11:25 AM**

**Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Race and Ethnicity Training**

*Katherine Jarvis-Shean, UCCE Orchard Systems Advisor, Capitol Corridor*

**12:10 PM**

**Determine Dates and Committee for PECC 2023**

*Kari Arnold, PECC Planning Committee Chair, UCCE Advisor*

**12:20 PM**

**PECC CONCLUDES**