

ALMOND SOIL SUMMIT

March 31, 2022

Chico State University Ag Pavilion

[recorded & potential simultaneous streaming]

Target Audiences: growers, PCAs, CCAs

Format: topical panel discussions composed of mix of growers, CCAs, experts with emphasis on experiences (why, how, impact). Very few presentations.

Draft Agenda

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| 7:30-8:30 am | Registration & coffee/donuts |
| 8:30 am | Opening remarks
ABC
Cynthia Daley, Chico State |
| 8:45 am | Soils 101
Karl Wyant, Western Region Certified Crop Advisors
Bill Brush (invited) Why it matters for almond trees |
| 9:45 am | Soil chemistry – Sebastian Saa (ABC) to coordinate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jerome Pier, PhD CCA PCA, Senior Agronomist, QualiTech Plant Nutrition• Tom Bottoms, Manager and Partner, Timothy and Viguie Farming & El Molino Farms• Blake Sanden, University of California Coop Extn Irrigation/Soils Advisor Emeritus |
| 10: 30 am | Soil structure & irrigation – Tom Devol (ABC) to coordinate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Luke Milliron invited• Mae Culumber (WOR & WUE) |
| 11:15 am | Soil biology – Josette Lewis (ABC) to coordinate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vivian Wauters, UC Davis• Kat Jarvis Sheen (or a grower she recommends), UCCE• Karl Wyatt, Heliea & Western CCA (tentative) |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch provided & expo (invitation only table top displays/materials from companies & organizations) |

- 12:45 pm Soil pest & disease management (incl. weeds) – Gabriele Ludwig (ABC) to coordinate
- Greg Browne
 - Western CCA expert (tentative)
- 1:15 pm Above & beyond the soil – Josette to organize coordinate
- Amelie Guadin, UC Davis (soil carbon)
 - Rory Crowley, Project Apis m. (pollinator benefits)
 - Alan Burwell, SelectHarvest (marketing)
 - KindBar (tentative)
- 2:00 pm Adjourn