

AVOCADO NOTES

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Arroyo Grande April 11, 2003 10am-12pm

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Soils – Nutrition and Fertility – California Avocado Commission – April 8, 2003

This meeting is part of “The Scene Below Your Trees” series. The Avocado Commission and Avocado Society, in cooperation with UC Cooperative Extension are making the extra effort to bring these seminars and speakers to San Luis Obispo County. Please show your support of their efforts and travel much shorter distances to hear presentations on nutrition and leaf analysis for your orchards.

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Thrips Field Meeting – April 11, 2003

This is an informal field meeting for interested growers to discuss the importance of early field scouting for avocado thrips and understanding treatment windows. Hands-on discussions will be lead by Production Research Committee Members, UCCE Farm Advisors and local PCAs.

The meeting will cover:

- recognizing avocado thrips and their natural enemies;
- understanding flower stages and fruit set;
- treatment options; and
- the important role of local PCAs.

Spaces are limited. Please RSVP at (805) 781-5940 by April 9, 2003. Directions and other details will be provided to registrants.

RAIN AND/OR WET CONDITIONS WILL CAUSE THE MEETING TO BE RESCHEDULED.
This meeting is co-sponsored by the Production Research Program of the California Avocado Commission and the University of California Cooperative Extension

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