

# Avocado Notes



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## The 2008-09 California Avocado Growers' Seminar Series CAC/CAS/UCCE "CREATING OUR FUTURE"



**Tuesday, February 10, 2009**

**1:00pm - 4:00pm Cooperative Extension Auditorium**

**AVOCADO DISEASE UPDATE (Dothiorella, Xylella, and Laurel wilt)**

Dr. Akif Eskalen, UCR Department of Plant Pathology, will present an update of his research of Dothiorella Canker, as well as introducing Potential new avocado diseases.

**HARVESTING STRATEGIES AND MARKET CONDITIONS—Packer Panel Discussions**  
A panel of packing house representatives from Calavo, Index Fresh, and Mission will discuss how every grower can read and understand market conditions in order to make smart and profitable harvesting decisions. There will also be a significant question and answer session to discuss harvesting strategies, consignments vs. 10-days out, organics vs. conventional growing, food safety mandates, and other general packing house insights that growers need to know in order to stay ahead of the curve. Q & A Session to follow.

Following the panel, Jan DeLyser will discuss the CAC marketing program for this season, and the prospects for 2010.

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The second issue of the quarterly **Farm Water Quality News**, *electronic* news letter has been posted. If you missed it, you can register to receive future issues and provide suggested topics through our online registration at

<http://ucanr.org/fwqpnewsletter-reg>

To download this and the inaugural issue visit our website at: <http://cesanluisobispo.ucdavis.edu>

We are committed to conserving both natural and financial resources. To receive "Avocado Notes" for future seminars, lecture, series and events or other UCCE newsletters via email, Contact Sue: [swiemhoff@co.slo.ca.us](mailto:swiemhoff@co.slo.ca.us)

AS YOU ALL KNOW, WE HAVE LIMITED PARKING!!  
ADDITIONAL PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN THE OLD GENERAL HOSPITAL LOT  
Turn east or uphill from Johnson onto Bishop. Parking is acceptable in all spaces.



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**Mark your Calendars for upcoming Seminars!**

**April 14th:** BUGS! Pest Research Updates & Panel Discussions & Tools For Thrips Control - What is New and What is Changing in Pest Control Products