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CALIFORNIA AVOCADO GROWERS' SEMINAR SERIES

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION, THE CALIFORNIA AVOCADO COMMISSION & THE CALIFORNIA AVOCADO SOCIETY

Pollinators, Pollination and Behavior of the Avocado Trees

Tuesday January 19, 2016 1:00 pm to 3:00pm
UCCE Auditorium 2156 Sierra Way San Luis Obispo

TOPICS COVERED

- Avocado pollinators of all kinds, including flies and other insects
- Importance of developing habitat that can accommodate pollinators, including the value of weeds in the life of pollinators, including honey bees
- Results of recent research projects
- Avocado flower phenology and the value of pollinators



Syrphid flies (right) are important pollinators for avocado

SPEAKERS

Gordon Frankie: Professor and Research Entomologist in the division of Insect Biology, College of Natural Resources, UC Berkeley

Mary Lu Arpaia: CE Subtropical Horticultural Specialist,

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April 5, 2016

Contrast Between Conventional and Organic Grove Practices



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