



April 5, 2016

## CALIFORNIA AVOCADO GROWERS' SEMINAR SERIES

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

### *Contrast Between Conventional and Organic Grove Practices*

**Tuesday April 5, 2016 1:00 pm to 3:00pm**  
**UCCE Auditorium 2156 Sierra Way San Luis Obispo**

#### TOPICS COVERED

- Differences in practices between organic and conventional production
- Costs of organic production
- Pest management observations in organic orchards and how beneficials and pests differ

#### SPEAKERS

**Ben Faber:** Soils and water, avocados and minor subtropicals, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties.

**Eta TAKEle:** Farm Management /Agricultural Economics - Subtropical Fruit Crops Vegetable Crops, Field Crops, UCCE Riverside

**Tom Roberts:** Integrated Consulting Entomology



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Backfilling excavated hole with soil amended with organic matter in avocado grove infested with Armillaria root

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**June 7, 2016**

*Walk About: 6 Stations in a Local Grove*



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