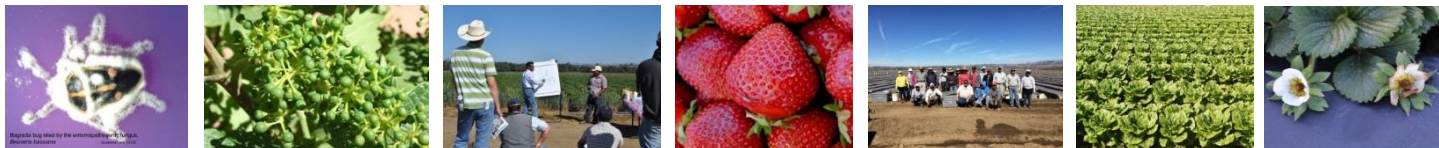


CENTRAL COAST AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS

San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties



LATEST INFORMATION

Reporting downy mildew of ice plants in California
<http://ucanr.edu/blogs/blogcore/postdetail.cfm?postnum=20558>

Erythrina stem or twig borer: a new and potentially devastating pest of coral trees in California
<http://ucanr.edu/blogs/blogcore/postdetail.cfm?postnum=20229>

The UC Pest Management Guidelines Just Got Spicier!
<http://ucanr.edu/blogs/blogcore/postdetail.cfm?postnum=20099>

UC IPM online courses offer continuing education
<http://ucanr.edu/blogs/blogcore/postdetail.cfm?postnum=19473>

New invasive pest, the ficus eye-spot midge, *Horidiplosis ficifolii* in California
<http://ucanr.edu/blogs/blogcore/postdetail.cfm?postnum=17951>

Lygus bug management during and at the end of the strawberry production
http://cesantabarbara.ucanr.edu/Strawberry_Production/?blogpost=20258&blogasset=63881



2016 CANE BERRY MEETING



Farm Advisors, and business professionals will cover:

- History and Horizons of Primocane-Fruiting berries
- New opportunities for raspberry production
- Plant nutrient status
- Caneberry canopy development, and much more!

Click below for the detailed agenda and link to register
<http://cesanluisobispo.ucanr.edu/files/238056.pdf>

Biopesticides are important tools in IPM.

Surendra Dara in a recent interview with *Growing Produce*.

<http://www.growingproduce.com/vegeta.../biopesticides-and-ipm/>



February 21-27 was:

National Invasive Species Awareness Week

Billions of dollars are spent in California and other states to manage and prevent the spread of invasive pests. Surendra Dara, UCCE Strawberry and Vegetable Crops Advisor and Affiliated IPM advisor has worked with growers and representatives of the agricultural industry to manage these by carrying out applied research, extending knowledge through educational meetings and publications, and by assisting with crop production problems caused by these pests, for the past 20 years. Look for next year's events on the *National Invasive Species Week* website at: <http://www.nisaw.org/>

SPEICAL EVENT

The 11th Annual Cambria Wildflower Show



Sat. Apr 23- 12:00 to 5:00 pm.
Sun. Apr 24- 10:00 am. to 4:00 pm.
Cambria Veteran's Memorial Building

By The Friends of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve & Volunteers.

Admission: \$3.00 as a donation (Free for students)

Hundreds of freshly picked Central Coast wildflowers and other flora will be presented and described.

Edible, Medicinal, Rare, Invasive and Poisonous plants will be identified

Botanists will be on hand to answer questions

Antique and rare bottles will display the specimens.

Treats from the Wildflower Café will be available as well as seeds, t-shirts and helpful books, etc.

**STRAWBERRY FIELD DAY
MAY 10, 2016**

The University of California Cooperative Extension's Strawberry and Vegetable Crops Advisor, Surendra Dara is hosting a Strawberry Field Day on Wednesday May 10th, 2016 from 8:30 am to 12:30. The meeting is located at Manzanita Berry Farms, 1891 West Main Street in Santa Maria. University of California farm advisors, scientists, and representatives from the industry will discuss rotational fungicide programs, corn earworm monitoring, crop production and protection practices, weed and disease management, and much more. The meeting also includes a field tour. Three DPR and three CCA CE credits have been approved. The meeting is free, and lunch will be provided. For the detailed agenda and to register, go to

<http://ucanr.edu/2016strawberryfieldday>
or call 805-781-5940.

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