

Avocado Notes



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



Tuesday, June 9, 2009

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

Soil & Cutting Edge Technologies & Rootstock Research Update

- **Soil & Cutting Edge Technologies**—Dr. David Crowley, UCR Dept. of Environmental Sciences, will discuss the management of Avocado in relation to soil chemical and physical properties. Particular attention will be given to management of soil salinity, its effect on avocado growth and yields, and the selection of different root stocks for salinity tolerance.
- **Rootstock Research Update**— Dr. Greg Douhan, Dept. of Plant Pathology, will present a progress update on his rootstock research, "Screening & Evaluation of New rootstocks with Resistance to *Phytophthora cinnamomi*." Q & A session will follow.
- **Irrigation Gadgets**— Mary Bianchi, Ben Faber, and Dr. Gary Bender will share their knowledge about irrigation 'gadgets.'
- **NAA as a growth regulator for Avocados**— Guy Witney, CAC's Director of Industry Affairs, will conduct an introductory presentation on the Section 18 permit for the use of NAA as a growth regulator/sprout inhibitor on non-bearing avocado trees.

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Mark your Calendars for upcoming Seminars!

August 11: Plant Growth Regulators (PGRs) & Naphthaleneacetic Acid (NAA)
for Increased Productivity in the Near Future

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