

Pest Management Program Team Virtual Meeting

June 8-10, 2021

Agenda

Tuesday, June 8

Workgroup Meetings

- 2:00-4:00 PM **Integrated Management of Soilborne Pests Workgroup** [[view agenda and Zoom link](#)]
Jim Stapleton, IPM Plant Pathologist, Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center and Gabriel Torres, CE Viticulture Advisor, Tulare County

Wednesday, June 9

Pest Management Program Team Meeting

- 9:00 AM **Welcome**
Amber Vinchesi-Vahl, Pest Management Program Team Leader; CE Area Vegetable Crops Advisor, Colusa, Sutter and Yuba Counties
- 9:05 **ANR Positions summary from Program Team survey/Next steps**
Amber Vinchesi-Vahl, Pest Management Program Team Leader; CE Area Vegetable Crops Advisor, Colusa, Sutter and Yuba Counties
- 9:15 **Leadership Update/Integrated Web Platform**
Mark Bell, Vice Provost, Strategic Initiatives and Statewide Programs
- 9:35 **UC IPM Update**
Jim Farrar, Director, Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program
- 9:55 **New member updates:**
Role of Weeds in Insect Pest Management
Apurba Barman, CE Area Low Desert IPM Advisor, Imperial County
- 10:15 **Program Support Unit**
Sherry Cooper, Director, Program Support Unit
- 10:25 **Discussion on advantages and disadvantages of virtual formats (10-15 minutes)**
- 10:40 **How to engage in IR-4 Project Activities**
Michael Horak, Regional Field Coordinator, Western Region IR-4 Project
- 11:00 **Opportunities for Advisors to involve students in off-campus research projects**
Whitney Brim-DeForest, CE Rice and Wild Rice Advisor and County Director, Sutter and Yuba Counties
- 11:05 Wrap Up
- 11:15 Adjourn

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- 1:00-3:00 PM **Entomology Workgroup** [[view agenda](#)]
Jhalendra Rijal, CE Area IPM Advisor, Stanislaus County

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Thursday, June 10

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12:25-4:00 PM **Pesticide Use Reporting (PUR) Workgroup** [[View Agenda](#)]

Kim Steinmann, Pesticide Programs Division, California Dept. of Pesticide Regulation

3:00-4:30 PM **Plant Pathology Workgroup** [Agenda Forthcoming]

Margaret Lloyd, CE Small Farms Advisor, Yolo County and Florent Trouillas, CE Extension Specialist, Kearney Agricultural Research & Extension Center (KARE) and Dept. of Plant Pathology, UC Davis