

## 2024 California Date Palm Workshop May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

Location: Coachella Valley History Museum  
82616 Miles Ave, Indio, CA 92201

Registration link: [Link](#)

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### 8:00 a.m. – Noon

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- 7:30 Registration
- 8:00 **Welcome address** –UCCE and California Date Commission
- 8:15 **IPM in Dates: Past, Present, and Future** – *Thomas Perring, Professor Emeritus, Department of Entomology, UC Riverside*
- 8:40 **Updates on the South American Palm Weevil Invasion in Southern California** – *Mark Hoddle, Professor of Extension in Biological Control, UC Riverside*
- 9:05 **Update on Date Irrigation Management Research** – *Ali Montazar, UCCE Irrigation and Water Management Advisor in Imperial, Riverside and San Diego Counties*
- 9:25 **Update on Date Fertilization Research** – *Robert Krueger, Horticulturist & Research Leader, USDA-ARS National Clonal Germplasm Repository for Citrus & Dates*
- 9:45 **Date Palm Crop Insurance Overview-** *Jonquil Henderson, Risk Management Specialist, USDA-Risk Management Agency*

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### Break (10 minutes)

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- 10:15 **Update on Changes to Laws and Regs Regarding Pesticide Use in California** – *Daniel Delgado, Deputy Agricultural Commissioner, Riverside County*
- 10:40 **Update on Herbicide Evaluation in Date Palms** - *Peggy Mauk, Director of Agricultural Operations and Professor of Extension, UC Riverside*
- 11:00 **Management of Mite Pests of Date Palms** - *Bodil Cass, Assistant Professor/Extension Specialist - Subtropical Fruit IPM Lab, UC Riverside*
- 11:20 **Date Palm Research at the University of Arizona-** *Glenn Wright, Professor and Extension Tree Fruit Specialist, University of Arizona*
- 11:40 **Pollen Management and Pollination in the Date Palm-** *Ricardo Salomón Torres, Research professor at Universidad Estatal de Sonora San Luis Río Colorado, Mexico*
- 12:00 **California Date Commission Reports**  
Lunch - Please stay for lunch.

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PENDING CEU CREDITS: CALIFORNIA DPR (2hrs.), ARIZONA DEPT. Of AG (2hrs.), CCA (3.5hrs.)