



Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Agriculture

## Sustainable Agriculture with Artificial Intelligence Extension Workshop

**Date:** May 7, 2024

**Location:** UCR Palm Desert Center  
75080 Frank Sinatra Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92211

**With:** University of California, Riverside, University of California ANR, Colorado State University Extension, Kansas State University, University of Arizona, Central Arizona Project, USDA-ARS

**Registration Link:** [Sustainable Agriculture with AI Extension Workshop Registration Link](#)

### Agenda:

08:00 – 08:10	Welcome and introduction. Khaled Bali, UCANR
08:10 – 08:30	Harnessing the Benefits of Artificial Intelligence for a More Productive and Efficient Agriculture. Raj Khosla, Kansas State University.
08:30-09:00	AI for precision nitrogen and water management in row crops. Raj Khosla, Kansas State University.
09:00-09:30	CropManage Decision Support Tool for Irrigation and Nutrient Management. Michael Cahn, UCANR.
09:30-10:00	Citrus Crop Water Use and Open ET in the low desert Region of California. Daniele Zaccaria, UC Davis.
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-10:45	Estimate Soil Moisture Tension using Remote Sensing and Land Surface Parameters in the Central Valley of California. Nan Li, UCR
10:45-11:15	Promises and pitfalls of drip irrigation in the desert cropping systems, Ali Montazar. UCANR
11:15-11:45	Deficit irrigation Strategies for Alfalfa in California. Khaled Bali, UCANR
11:45- 12:15	Environmentally Conscious Practices for Managing Soilborne Diseases in Low Desert Vegetable Production. Philip Waisen, UCANR
12:15-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:30	On-farm water conservation projects- Surface irrigation. Peter Moller, Rubicon water.
1:30-2:00	On-Farm water conservation projects- Linear move, Basin, and subsurface drip irrigation (Ronnie Leimgruber- Grower, Imperial Valley)
2:00-2:30	Alternative cropping systems for the low desert region of California- Olives and other crops (Rick Benson- Grower, Imperial Valley)
2:30-3:00	Discussion

## List of speakers and contact information:

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