



Almond Pollination and Orchard Pollinator Plantings

8304 County Road 91B, Zamora, CA 95698
March 15, 2016 | 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

This field day will provide an overview of integrated crop pollination and on-farm wildflower plantings for almonds in the Sacramento Valley. We will hear the latest research from a UC Davis lab studying almond pollination and wildflower plantings, learn about almond pollinators and how to support those pollinators using wildflowers. We will also discuss establishment and maintenance practices for planting habitat on field crop edges and provide an overview of plant species appropriate for plantings in the Sacramento Valley and beyond. Two growers will share their perspectives. For more information contact Katharina Ullmann at katharina@xerces.org or at 530-302-5504.

- 9:00 **Welcome**, *Kat Pope, Orchard Advisor, UCCE, Sacramento, Solano & Yolo Counties*
DH Long Farm, Rachael Long, Owner
- 9:10 **Integrated crop pollination, almond pollination and research update**
- *Kimiora Ward, Research Associate, Williams Lab, UC Davis*
 - *Ola Lundin, Postdoc, Williams Lab, UC Davis*
 - *Katharina Ullmann, Crop Pollination Specialist, Xerces Society*
- 9:40 **Almond wildflower plantings 101 (DH Long Farm)**
- *Kimiora Ward, Research Associate, Williams Lab, UC Davis*
 - *Kitty Bolte, Junior Research Specialist, Williams Lab, UC Davis*
 - *Tom Barrios, Barrios Farms*
- 10:25 **Solarization for wildflower planting success (Tadlock Farm)**
- *Jessa Kay Cruz, Pollinator Conservation Specialist, Xerces Society*
 - *Orchard Manager, Tadlock Farm*
- 10:45 **Technical and financial support**, *Ha Troung, Yolo Co. NRCS*

Bring a hat, sunscreen and good walking shoes – event will be outdoors

