



TOMATO INFO

Meeting, Thursday, January 9
Variety Trial Reports, 2013

GENERAL NOTES

Each tomato production year has its unique 'fingerprint' driven often by weather conditions. For 2013, locally, it rained in each month from March through June with an accumulation of 2.82 inches. In later September a single storm brought an additional 1.15 inches as recorded at our Woodland office. We also had many episodes of strong northerly winds at various times during the growing season. Temperatures were generally moderate most of the growing season with a few 100°F plus days in early June and a week-long heat spell ending around July 4th for a total of 11 days of 100°F or higher days of which 3 were in August-September.

Soilborne diseases persist. Fusarium wilt, race 3, continues to spread within and among fields. Root knot nematode resistance-breaking populations continued to be identified in a few additional local fields. Fusarium crown and root rot (*Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *radicis-lycopersici*) remains a concern. Verticillium wilt is widespread.

UPCOMING TOMATO MEETINGS:

√ 9 January 2014 (Thursday) South Sacramento Valley Processing Tomato Production Meeting, Woodland Community & Senior Center, 2001 East Street, Woodland, 95776

√ 28 January 2014 (Tuesday) N. San Joaquin Valley processing tomato production meeting (AM) follows with CA Tomato Growers Association meeting, DoubleTree Hotel, 1150 9th St, Modesto. Registration required for CTGA luncheon. ctga@sbcglobal.net (916) 925-0225 phone

√ 19-20 Feb 2014 (Wed-Thursday) – EXPO, CA League of Food Processors, Sacramento Convention Center, 1400 J Street, Sacramento. Registration required.

http://s4.goeshow.com/clfp/processing/2014/attendee_information.cfm

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season,

Gene Miyao
Farm Advisor, Yolo, Solano & Sacramento counties

SOUTH SACRAMENTO VALLEY PROCESSING TOMATO PRODUCTION MEETING

University of California Cooperative Extension Farm Advisors
Colusa/Sutter/Yuba and Yolo/Solano/Sacramento Counties

Woodland Community Center

2001 East Street, Woodland 95776

(From Highway 113, exit on CR 25A, head west to East Street. Right turn on East St. for ~1 mile)

8 am to noon, Thursday, January 9, 2014

7:30-	Doors will open — Coffee and refreshments will be ready
8:00	1) <i>Evaluation of tomato plant health with composted manure & with chemigations</i> 2) <i>Fusarium wilt evaluations</i> Gene Miyao, UC Farm Advisor, Yolo/Solano/Sacramento counties
8:20	<i>Managing pocket gopher and vole populations</i> Roger Baldwin, Wildlife Specialist, UC Davis
8:40	Variety Update: Scott Sullivan & Lance Stevens, Ag-Seeds Unlimited
9:00	Variety Update: Scott Picanso & Luke Slevkoff, T, S & L.
9:20	<i>Local Pesticide Regulation Update:</i> Yolo County Ag Commission's office
9:40	————— Short Break —————
10:00	<i>Field Bindweed Control Review:</i> Lynn Sosnoskie, Project Scientist, UCD
10:20	<i>Pest management research in Fresno County</i> Tom Turini, UC Farm Advisor, Fresno County
10:40	<i>Nematicidal control update:</i> Joe Nunez, UC Farm Advisor, Kern County
11:00	<i>Nitrogen management update under drip irrigation:</i> Martin Burger, research manager, Russell Ranch, UC Davis
11:20	<i>Awareness of Brown Marmorated Stink Bug,</i> Dick Hoenisch, National Plant Diagnostic Network, UCD
11:40	<i>Tomato spotted wilt virus & Curly top management update:</i> Bob Gilbertson, Plant Pathology Dept., UC Davis
12:10	end

Hall Rental and Refreshments Courtesy of:

Dow AgroSciences (Jill LeVake)
Syngenta (Derrick Hammonds)
Bayer (Bob Austin)
Valent USA (JR Gallagher)

BASF (Dawn Brunmeier)
DuPont (Tim Gallagher)
FMC (LeAnne Becker)

Gowan (James Brazzle)
Farm Credit West (Anna Fricke)

Meeting is open to any interested party. Meeting facility is handicap accessible. 

**PCA Credit: 0.5 laws and 3.0 hours other
Meeting Code M-0111-14**

CCA hours 4 hours (.5 nutrients, 2.5 IPM & .5 Crops)