

# **CALIFORNIA PEAR ADVISORY BOARD**

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## **PEAR POSTHARVEST OUTREACH**

**April 12, 2010  
9:00am to Noon**

**Western Agricultural Equipment Center  
U.C. Davis, Ca 95616**

### **AGENDA**

- I. Pre-cooling and storage of pears
    - i. Engineering aspects
    - ii. Biological aspects
  - II. Transportation Considerations (esp. Marine container but also truck)  
Packaging influence on cooling, ripening and fruit protection
  - III. Pear Ripening
  - IV. Benefits of SmartFresh and 1-MCP for Bartlett pears
  - V. Ripe for Quality Initiative
- Presentations by Dr. Beth Mitcham and Dr. Jim Thompson.
  - CPAB Ripening Advisor Dennis Kilstadius will be in attendance and available for questions and consultation.

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