FIRE BLIGHT MANAGEMENT FOR APPLES AND PEARS
Wednesday, June 7, 2000
12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

sponsored by
U. C. Cooperative Extension
Pear Pest Management Alliance

Naumes C.E. Sullivan Ranch
7000 Garden Highway, Yuba City, California
(meeting sign at O’Banion Road intersection, about 10 miles south of Yuba City)

PROGRAM
(2 units PCA Continuing Education credit requested)

12:30 Registration and refreshments

1:00 Welcome and introductions
Janine Hasey, UCCE, Sutter-Yuba Co.
Rachel Elkins, UCCE, Lake and Mendocino Cos.

1:10 The Pear Pest Management Alliance
Bob McClain, California Pear Advisory Board

1:15 Overview of fireblight situation in the Upper Sacramento Valley Apples and Pears
Janine Hasey
Local apple and pear growers

1:30 Predicting fire blight events
Brent Holtz, UCCE Madera County
Broc Zoller, Pear Doctor, Inc., Kelseyville

2:00 Fire blight management - cultural, chemical, and biological control options
sanitation and varietal selection
Joe Conant, Whitney Warren Ranch and Lane Wade, Naumes, Inc.
Pear Pest Management Alliance cooperators

chemical control options and status of resistance to antibiotics
Ken Dell, Dept. of Plant Pathology, UC Davis
Rachel Elkins
Brent Holtz
Steve Lindow, Dept. Plant and Microbial Biology, UC Berkeley

biological control
Steve Lindow and Rachel Elkins
Donna King, UCCE, Sutter-Yuba Co.
Brent Holtz
Steve Kelly, Plant Health Technologies, Inc.

3:00 VIEW FIRE BLIGHT AND PROPER CUTTING TECHNIQUES ON APPLES AND PEARS

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