

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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