

# California Pecan Growers Association

## 2006 ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

SIERRA NEVADA BREWERY  
1075 EAST 20<sup>TH</sup> STREET – CHICO, CA

### PROGRAM

**MONDAY, JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2006**

(PCA, QAL, Continuing Education Hours Applied For)

**MODERATOR: STEVE SIBBETT – UC FARM ADVISOR, EMERITUS**

- 1:00 PM      **Registration & Trade Show**
- 2:30 PM      **Welcome Address & CPGA Annual Business Meeting**  
Garry Vance, President
- 2:50 PM      **Evaluation of Pecan Pollinators in Northern California**  
Bill Olson – UC Farm Advisor, Emeritus
- 3:10 PM      **Alternate Bearing Research: Implications for Western Pecans**  
Dr Richard Heerema, Extension Pecan Specialist, New Mexico State Univ.  
Las Cruces, NM
- 3:40 PM      **Global Promotion of Pecans**  
Maureen Ternus, M.S., R.D. Nutrition Coordinator, International Nut Council, Davis, CA
- 4:10 PM      **Selling and Marketing a Pecan Crop – A Sheller’s Perspective**  
W. R. (Bobby) Tankersley, Jr. Vice-President, Industrial Sales  
J.B. SanFilippo & Son, Florence, South Carolina
- 4:40 PM      **Break – Visit our sponsor’s trade booths in the lobby**

**MODERATOR: DR BRUCE LAMPINEN, EXTENSION POMOLOGIST (NUT CROPS), U.C. DAVIS**

- 5:00 PM      **Improving Fruit Set in Pecans**  
Dr. Bruce Wood, Research Horticulturist, USDA-ARS-SEFTNRL  
Byron, Georgia
- 5:30 PM      **Successful Cultural Practices – The Arizona Perspective**  
Layne Brandt, Farmers Investment Company, Sahuarita, Arizona
- 6:00 PM      **Successful Cultural Practices – The California Perspective**  
Brian Blain, Blain Farms, Visalia, California
- Questions and Answers**
- 6:30 PM      **Social Hour** – Hosted by Bayer Crop Science
- 7:00 PM      **Dinner**

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### Orchard Tour

Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006

- 8:00 AM      **Bus/Cars leave Oxford Suites, 2035 Business Lane, Chico**  
Bus Transportation sponsored by Linwood Nursery
- 8:00 – 12:00    **Tour Orchards in the Area**
- 12:00 PM      **Lunch – Skinner Orchards near Durham**  
Sponsored by Durham Pump & Nelson Sprinkler
- 1:00 PM      **Adjourn – Bus leaves for Oxford Suites, Chico**

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