

**CALIFORNIA PECAN GROWERS ASSOCIATION
2008 ANNUAL MEETING & CONFERENCE**

Speaker Program

Monday, August 4th 2008

(2 hours PCA, QAL, Continuing Education Hours Available)

Moderator: Rick Buchner

UC Farm Advisor/Orchard Crops/Director Tehama County

- 1.00PM Registration - Sierra Nevada Brewery, 1075 East 20th St, Chico, California
Trade Show - Mezzanine Room
- 2.45PM CPGA Annual Business Meeting
- 3.00PM Welcome Address
Garry Vance, *President*
- 3.05PM Nutrient Element Interactions in Pecans
Dr Bruce Wood *Research Horticulturalist, USDA-ARS-SEFTNRL - Byron, Georgia*
- 3.50PM New Insecticide Product Registrations for Pecans in California
John L. Perry *Jr. Market Specialist, Bayer CropSciences*
- 4.05PM "A View to the Future" 2007-2008 Crop Year-Market Overview
Daniel J Zedan *President, Natures Finest Foods LTD - Wayne IL*
- 4.50PM Break - Please Visit Our Sponsor's Trade Booths in the Lobby
- 5.15PM "Are Pecans the Right Crop for Me to Plant"
Cultural and Pest Management Comparisons
Dr. Richard Heerema
Extension Pecan Specialist, New Mexico State University - Las Cruces NM

Moderator: Steve Sibbet

UC Farm Advisor Emeritus

- 6.00PM Cultural & Pest Management Comparisons (Comparisons from California)
Q & A Grower Panel: Brian Blain, Blain Farms, Visalia CA
 Keith Larrabee, Larrabee Farms, Butte City CA
 Paul Stanfield, Summerfield Farms, Hanford CA
 Garry Vance, G & G Farms, Corning CA
- 6.30PM Social Hour / Hosted by **BAYER CROPSCIENCES**
- 7.00PM Dinner

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Orchard Tours
Tuesday August 5th 2008

- 7.00 am Charter Bus Sponsored by **LINWOOD NURSERY** arrives at Oxford Suites in Chico
Rider Participation greatly appreciated.
- 7.15 am Bus departs Hotel and drives to G & G Farms in Corning
- 7.45 am Bus arrives @ G & G Farms in Corning
- 8.45 am Bus leaves Corning and drives to Jacob Brouwer Farms in Durham
(Formerly the Skinner Ranch)
- 9.30 am Bus arrives in Durham
- 10.15 am Bus leaves Durham and drives to Larrabee Farms in Butte City
- 10.35 am Bus arrives in Butte City
- 11.20 am Bus departs Larrabee Farms and drives to The Duck Club for Lunch
Sponsored by **DURHAM PUMP** and **NELSON SPRINKLER**
- 11.30 am Bus Arrives at Duck Club
- 12.30 pm Meeting Adjourned and Bus returns to Oxford Suites

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