

2023 AAIE Conference Agenda

Date/Room	Time	Speaker	Description of Presentation
November 6, 2023			
Executive Lobby	9:00 - 11:00		Conference/Booth set up and Snacks!
Executive Lobby	11:00 - 12:00		Registration! <u>Note: Lunch is not provided today.</u>
Ball Room	12:00 - 1:30	Dr. Matt Grieshop, Director, Grimm Family Center for Organic Production and Research	Viewing the California Sustainable Pest Management Roadmap from an Agroecological and Applied Toxicological Perspective. We will discuss how the agroecological underpinnings of industrial agriculture and historical insecticide performance characteristics may interact with the new California Sustainable Pest Management Roadmap, including background on common characteristics of successful bioinsecticides.
Ballroom	1:30 - 3:00	How 2023 Pest Management Decisions influence your 2024 Pest Management Recommendations, Panel: Bastiaan Weststeyn PCA/Consultant, M3 West; Jake Onstott, PCA/Consultant, Grow West; Tracy Miller, PCA/Consultant, ValleyAg Consulting Services	Discussion of the pressures pest control advisors deal with when making decisions on how to manage pests. Are less expensive but more disruptive products being used more now? What effect/ influence of neighboring abandoned vineyards or orchards are having on your monitoring and addressing pest management in your own fields
San Joaquin C	1:30 - 3:00	Renee Pinel, President, Western Plant Health Organization	Emerging California Pesticide Rules and Regulations
Executive Lobby	3:00 - 3:30		Coffee Break Sponsored by Rincon-Vitova Insectaries
San Joaquin C	3:30 - 4:30	Dr. Matt Grieshop, Director, Grimm Family Center for Organic Production and Research	Pest Control Advisor Workshop on California's Sustainable Pest Management Roadmap: Participants will engage in a discussion on the opportunities presented by and known knowledge gaps that need to be filled to meet the California Sustainable Pest Management Roadmap stated goal of eliminating the use of high-risk pesticides by 2050.
San Joaquin C	4:30 – 5:30	Members Meeting	Members Meetings, voting in new board members and house keeping
	5:30 – 7:30		Opening Reception Sponsored by LMG Ag Products, CERTIS, and Plant Food Systems
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Executive Lobby	7:00 - 8:00		Breakfast Sponsored by Bayer
San Joaquin A	8:00 - 9:00	Dr. Neil McRoberts, Professor of Plant Pathology, Director of the Western Plant Diagnostic Network, U.C. Davis	Supporting a Statewide Regulatory Program with Realtime Epidemiology: Experience of Working with the California Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Program
San Joaquin C	8:00 - 9:00	Dr. Emily Symmes, Senior Manager Technical Field Services, Suterra	Vine Mealybug Control, How Leafroll Viruses Affect Vineyards, and How Different Mating Disruption Options Can Be Used in Sustainable Vineyard IPM Practices.
San Joaquin A	9:00 - 10:00	Dr. Melinda Klein, Chief Research Scientist, Citrus Research Board	Diseases of Citrus in California, a Rundown of What is Present. Update on What is Known About Lemon Pitting.
San Joaquin B	9:00 - 10:00	Various Chemical Companies	New materials, label updates.

San Joaquin C	9:00 - 10:00	Mel Machado, Vice President, Blue Diamond Growers	Sustainability in Almonds: How MRLs, Navel Orange Worm, Imports Affects the Export Market
Executive Lobby	10:00 - 10:30		Coffee Break Sponsored by Pacific Biocontrol
San Joaquin A	10:30 - 11:30	Citrus Roundtable	Discussion among pest control advisors regarding how to manage citrus pests, how IPM is used by them to manage pests, and what are the biggest pest problems they have. Use of beneficial insects' verses pesticides.
San Joaquin B	10:30 - 11:30	Grape Roundtable	Discussion among pest control advisors regarding how to manage pests in grapes, how IPM is used by them to manage pests, and what are the biggest pest problems they have.
San Joaquin C	10:30 - 11:30	Dr. Themis Michailides, Plant Pathologist, U.C. Davis	Discussion On Nut Diseases and The Top Three Active Ingredients to Combat Those Diseases.
Ballroom	11:30 - 1:00		Lunch Sponsored by Valent USA, Trécé, EarthSol, Brandt/Baicor, Pacific Biocontrol
Ballroom	12:00 - 1:00	Casey Creamer, President & CEO, California Citrus Mutual	California's Roadmap to Sustainable Pest Management: What is This, and What the Reduction of "High Risk" Pesticides Means to Integrated Pest Management
San Joaquin A	1:00 - 2:00	Dr. Anil Shrestha, Professor, Weed Science, Department of Plant Science, C.S.U. Fresno	Weed Management: The Forgotten Basics of Ecology.
San Joaquin C	1:00 - 2:00	Dr. Peter Larbi, Biological and Agricultural Engineering Assistant CE Specialist/Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center, U.C. Davis	Best Practices for Maximizing Spray Coverage and Deposition Based on Field Studies for Pest Management in IPM Programs
San Joaquin B	1:00 - 2:00	Nut & Stone Fruit Roundtable Part A	Pest control advisors discuss how to manage pests in various nut and stone fruit crops, how IPM is used by them to manage pests, and what are the biggest pest problems they have.
San Joaquin B	2:00 - 3:00	Nut & Stone Fruit Roundtable Part B	Continuation of PCA discussion on how to manage pests in various nut and stone fruit crops, how IPM is used by them to manage pests, and what are the biggest pest problems they have.
San Joaquin A	2:00 - 3:00	Panel of Insectary Leaders, Beneficial Insect Applicators	Discussion of release tactics of beneficial insects used in an IPM program on several crops, but with the emphasis on citrus. Will include timing, drone release, release by hand riding an ATV or walking.
San Joaquin C	2:00 - 3:00	Dr. Fatemeh Khodadadi, UC Cooperative Extension Specialist, U.C. Riverside	Diseases of Grapes in California
Executive Lobby	3:00 - 3:30		Coffee Break Sponsored by Weinberger, Fukuda, & Associates
San Joaquin B	3:30 - 4:30	Nut & Stone Fruit Roundtable Part C	Final discussion of IPM in nuts and stone fruits.
San Joaquin A	3:30 - 4:30	Anna Howell, Southwest Field Development, Gowan Company	Integrating Beneficials into Your Mite Management Program
San Joaquin C	3:30 - 4:00	Eduardo Garcia, California Coastal Crop Consulting	Agronomic IPM Consulting on the Coast
San Joaquin C	4:00 - 4:30	Paige Toler, Food Safety Consultant, Precissi Ag Services	Pesticides and Integrated Pest Managements Role in Food Safety

