MEETING NOTICE

14th Annual Desert Crops Workshop
December 3, 2003
8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Location: Barbara Worth Golf Resort and Convention Center
2050 Country Club Drive, Holtville

Topics

7:30  Registration
8:00  Introduction
8:10  Onion disease management
      Thomas Turini - University of California Cooperative Extension, Imperial Co.
8:30  Pre-Harvest Factors that Affect Quality of Melons
      Dr. Jorge Fonseca - University of Arizona, Yuma
8:50  Aphid and thrips management in desert lettuce
      Dr. John Palumbo - University of Arizona, Yuma
9:10  Sweet corn production in the low desert
      Jose Aguiar - University of California Cooperative Extension, Riverside Co.
9:30  Melon varietal susceptibility to powdery mildew
      Dr. James McCreight - USDA Agricultural Research Service, Salinas, CA
9:50  Use of plant growth regulators in melons
      Michael Rethwisch - University of California Cooperative Extension, Riverside Co.
10:10 Break – View posters
10:40  Solarization and use of composts in vegetable crops
      Dr. Mohammed Zerkoune - University of Arizona, Yuma
11:00 Recent work on Fusarium wilt of lettuce
      Dr. Michael Matheron - University of Arizona, Yuma
11:20  Nutrient management in vegetable crops
      Dr. Thomas Thompson - University of Arizona
11:40  Sclerotinia control in lettuce
      Dr. Barry Prior - University of Arizona, Tucson
12:00 Lunch – view posters
1:00  Cyst nematode on cole crops
      Dr. Rebecca Westerdahl - University of California, Davis
1:20  Cole crop insect management
      Eric Natwick - University of California Cooperative Extension, Imperial Co.
1:40  Phytophthora disease management in citrus
      Dr. Peggy Mauk - University of California Cooperative Extension, Riverside Co.
2:00  Recent work in citrus entomology
      Dr. David Kerns - University of Arizona, Yuma
2:20  Weed Control in lemons
      Bill McCloskey - University of Arizona, Tucson
2:40  New citrus varieties and rootstocks
      Dr. Glenn Wright - University of Arizona, Yuma
3:00  Adjourn

California and Arizona continuing education credits were applied for.

Thomas Turini
Other organizers: Harry Cline (Western Farm Press), Mohammed Zerkoune, Kai Umeda, Michael Rethwisch, John Palumbo, Glenn Wright, Keith Mayberry, Jose Aguiar, Jorge Fonseca and Pat Clay

Please notify Thomas Turini at the Imperial County Cooperative Extension office, if you require special arrangements.