WESTERN ARIZONA CITRUS SEMINAR
Wednesday, May 16th, 2018  8:20 AM
University of Arizona Yuma Agriculture Center, Conference Room
6425 W. 8th Street, Yuma, AZ 85364, (928)-782-3836
Applications for 3.25 AZ and CA CEU’s and CCA’s Submitted

8:20  Introductions

8:30  The HLB situation in California and Texas - Dr. Glenn Wright, Extension Tree Fruit Specialist, University of Arizona, School of Plant Sciences, Yuma Agricultural Center, Yuma, AZ

8:45  The HLB situation in Mexico – Dr. Ted Boratynski, Program Manager, Mexico, USDA – APHIS, Brawley, CA

9:00  Developing and Identifying HLB tolerant/resistant citrus - Dr. Ed Stover, Horticulturist/Geneticist, USDA Agriculture Research Service, U.S. Horticultural Research Laboratory, Ft. Pierce, FL

9:30  APHIS Citrus Program Update – Mr. Anthony Bocchino, Pest Survey Specialist, USDA – APHIS, Phoenix, AZ

9:45  Progress toward safeguarding citrus in Arizona – Mr. Brian McGrew, Quarantine Program Coordinator, Plant Services Division, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Phoenix, AZ

10:00  Yuma County Citrus Health Management Area Update – Ms. Elene Stefanakos, Manager, Yuma County Pest Abatement District, Yuma, AZ

10:15  BREAK

10:30  Update on Corteva Products for Citrus – Dr. Jesse Richardson, Integrated Field Sciences, Corteva Agriscience, Hesperia, CA

10:45  Sefina for Control of ACP – Dr. Kevin Caffrey Tech Service Representative, BASF, Clovis, CA

11:00  PQZ, A New Citrus Thrips Insecticide – Mr. Pedro Hernandez, Product Development Project Manager, Nichino America, Inc., Woodlake, CA

11:15  Minecto Pro and Orondis: two new products for citrus pests and diseases – Ms. Keili Callender, Sales Representative, Syngenta, Yuma, AZ and Dr. Jeannette Rapicavoli, Research and Development Scientist, Syngenta, San Juan Capistrano, CA

11:30  Herbicides, Weeds, and Resistance in Citrus Production – Dr. Bill McCloskey, Extension Weed Specialist, University of Arizona, School of Plant Sciences, Tucson, AZ

12:00  LUNCH (Provided free of charge, sponsored by BASF, Corteva Agriscience, Nichino America and Syngenta)

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