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## CORF PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

OCT. 11 —  
ABCs OF  
PLANT  
NUTRITION  
(WATSONVILLE)  
SPANISH

OCT. 19 —  
ABCs OF  
PLANT  
NUTRITION  
(VENTURA)  
SPANISH

NOV. 7 — ABCs  
OF PLANT  
NUTRITION  
(SAN DIEGO)  
SPANISH  
AT THE FARM  
BUREAU

NOV. 9 — WEED  
SYMPOSIUM  
(WATSONVILLE)

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## NEW SATELLITE OFFICE NOW OPEN

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE CHANGE IN THE PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS ABOVE AND TO THE LEFT? SAN DIEGO COUNTY HAS MOVED FROM AN OFFICE INTO A NEW BUILDING FREEING UP SPACE FOR OFFICERS FROM THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, THE COUNTY AG COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. THE OFFICE SPACE IS LARGE ENOUGH TO HOUSE SOME OF THE UCCE (UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION) FARM ADVISORS. SINCE THE MAJORITY OF THE COMMERCIAL SMALL FARMS INCLUDING ORNAMENTALS ARE LOCATED IN THE NORTH COUNTY, FOUR FARM ADVISORS ARE NOW HOUSED IN THE NEW OFFICES. THEY INCLUDE VALERIE MELLANO (ENVIRONMENTAL FARM ADVISOR), GARY BENDER (CITRUS AND AVOCADO FARM ADVISOR), RAMIRO LOPEZ (SMALL FARMS FARM ADVISOR), AND MYSELF. BEING HOUSED IN THE NEW OFFICES, GIVES US GREATER

OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS TO OUR CLIENTELE. THE OFFICES ARE LOCATED IN WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS RESTAURANT ROW IN SAN MARCOS, IN THE OLD TAX ASSESSORS' OFFICE AND RIGHT NEXT TO THE SEAFOOD RESTAURANT, VERA CRUZ. THE ADDRESS IS THE FOLLOWING

*FARM AND HOME ADVISORS' OFFICE*

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*SAN MARCOS, CA 92078*

AND MY NEW PHONE NUMBER IS 760-752-4715.

HOPEFULLY, WE WILL BE HAVING AN OPEN HOUSE SO THAT YOU CAN SEE THE OFFICE AND VISIT WITH US. YOU SHOULD ALL BE FAMILIAR WITH THE OFFICE ANYWAY, SINCE MOST OF US HAVE HAD THE UNFORTUNATE DUTY OF HAVING TO VISIT WITH THE TAX ASSESSOR AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER.

## THREATENING PESTS AND DISEASES

LAST YEAR I GOT AN EMAIL FROM DR LANCE OSBORNE'S SERVER IN FLORIDA. HE WARNED OF THE OCCURRENCE OF GLADIOLUS RUST AT COMMERCIAL GROWERS IN FLORIDA. ONE MONTH AFTER I PUT THAT IN MY NEWSLETTER, GLADIOLUS RUST, A QUARANTINE PEST DISEASE IN CALIFORNIA, WAS FOUND IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY. NEEDLESS TO SAY, WHEN EVERY I AM INFORMED OF A SERIOUS PEST THAT HAS INVADDED THE US, I WILL PASS IT ALONG. MY HOPE IS THAT YOU WILL THEN WATCH FOR THESE PESTS SO THAT WE ARE NOT CAUGHT OFF GUARD

AND SO THAT SOMETHING SERIOUS ENOUGH TO CAUSE GREAT HARM TO THE INDUSTRY IS NOT SPREAD.

THE LATEST PESTS ON THE RADAR ARE THE FOLLOWING: THE CHILI THRIPS IS A NEW QUARANTINE PEST IN FLORIDA AND HAS BEEN A REAL NIGHTMARE FOR DR. OSBORNE. IT IS LIKELY THAT WE WILL SEE THIS PEST IN THE NEAR FUTURE, SO BE AWARE OF IT. THE FOLLOWING LIST CONTAINS A FEW OF THE NEW HOSTS THAT THE CHILLI THRIPS HAS BEEN FOUND ATTACKING. OF PARTICULAR CONCERN.

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**ASCFG 2006  
NATIONAL  
CONFERENCE  
AND TRADE  
SHOW**

WHEN:  
OCTOBER 26-  
29  
WHERE: SAN  
JOSE, CA  
MORE INFO GO  
TO THE  
FOLLOWING WEB  
SITE:

[WWW.ASCFG.ORG](http://WWW.ASCFG.ORG)

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

SEE US AT.

[WWW.CESANDIEGO.UCDAVIS.  
EDU/](http://WWW.CESANDIEGO.UCDAVIS.EDU/)

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## THREATENING PESTS AND DISEASES CONTINUED

ARE THE VARIOUS WOODY ORNAMENTALS.

*LIGUSTRUM JAPONICUM (LIGUSTRUM)*

*GARDENIA JASMINOIDES (GARDENIA)*

*PITTIOSPORUM TOBIRA (PITTIOSPORUM)*

*HEDERA HELIX ENGLISH IVY*

*RICHARDIA BRASILIENSIS (BRAZIL  
PUSLEY OR TROPICAL MEXICAN CLOVER)*

*OCIMUM BASILICUM (BASIL)*

THE DAMAGE TO LIGUSTRUM IS VERY  
SIGNIFICANT. TO SEE PHOTOS GO TO THE  
FOLLOWING WEB PAGE :

[HTTP://WWW.MREC.IFAS.UFL.EDU/LSO/  
THRIPSLINKS.HTM](http://WWW.MREC.IFAS.UFL.EDU/LSO/THRIPSLINKS.HTM)

THE LATEST DISEASE THAT IS PICKING UP  
STEAM IN FLORIDA AND CAN BE FOUND IN  
CALIFORNIA AS WELL IS SOUTHERN  
BLIGHT, ALSO CALLED SOUTHERN WILT.  
THERE IS SO MUCH TRANSFER OF

ORNAMENTAL PLANT MATERIAL TO AND  
FROM FLORIDA THAT YOU SHOULD START  
LOOKING FOR SOUTHERN BLIGHT. HERE  
IS A QUOTE FROM A FLORIDA INSPECTOR.  
"WE'VE BEEN FINDING A LOT OF  
SOUTHERN BLIGHT IN LOCAL NURSERIES.  
THIS IS A LITTLE UNUSUAL. WE HADN'T  
SEEN MUCH OF THIS FUNGUS IN THE LAST  
FEW YEARS BUT WEATHER CONDITIONS  
MUST BE JUST RIGHT FOR IT TO BE  
POPPING UP. WE'VE FOUND IT IN  
ORCHIDS, ANNUALS, PERENNIALS, WOODY  
ORNAMENTALS, FOLIAGE AND CACTUS.  
NURSERIES MAY WANT TO STEP UP THEIR  
SCOUTING TO CATCH THIS BEFORE IT GETS  
OUT OF HAND." GOOD SUGGESTION. FOR  
MORE INFORMATION ON SOUTHERN  
BLIGHT AND HOW TO HANDLE IT, SEE THE  
UC PEST MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES WEB  
SITE:

[HTTP://WWW.IPM.UCDAVIS.EDU/PMG/R  
2801007111.HTML](http://WWW.IPM.UCDAVIS.EDU/PMG/R2801007111.HTML)

## SEMINARS AND PROGRAMS

### HORTICULTURE RESEARCH & EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2006

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE  
THAT ALL OF YOU SHOULD ATTEND. I'M  
SURE YOU ARE ALL AWARE THAT WATER  
AND RUNOFF ISSUES ARE AT THE  
FOREFRONT OF A LOT OF RESEARCH AND  
REGULATION OF LATE. AT THIS  
CONFERENCE, THERE WILL BE AN UPDATE  
ON THE LATEST CONCERNING THIS ISSUE.  
FIND OUT ABOUT CONDITIONAL WAIVERS.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE  
PRESENTATIONS THAT WILL BE GIVEN.

NEW CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
PESTICIDE REGULATION ENFORCEMENT  
RESPONSE POLICY BY REGINA  
SARRACINO, ENFORCEMENT BRANCH  
SUPERVISOR, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT  
OF PEST REGULATION

PYRETHROIDS IN SURFACE WATER BY  
KEAN GOH, PH.D., AGRICULTURE  
PROGRAM SUPERVISOR IV, CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PEST REGULATION

REGIONAL STANDARD FOR  
PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES (RSPM)  
NUMBER 24: RECOMMENDED BEST  
MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR  
NURSERIES "FREE FROM" P. RAMORUM  
(SUDDEN OAK DEATH) BY  
KAREN SUSLOW, CO-CHAIR, NURSERY

### SUBCOMMITTEE CALIFORNIA OAK MORTALITY TASK FORCE

WHAT IS A CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR  
IRRIGATED LANDS BY LOREN OKI, PH.D.,  
C.E. SPECIALIST, DEPARTMENT OF PLANT  
SCIENCES, UC DAVIS

UPDATE ON REGIONAL CONDITIONAL  
WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE  
REQUIREMENTS (CWWDRs) FOR  
IRRIGATED LANDS COMPLYING WITH THE  
CONDITIONAL WAIVER PROGRAM BY  
REBECCA VEIGA NASCIMENTO,  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST, LOS  
ANGELES REGIONAL WATER QUALITY  
CONTROL BOARD  
DOUG SHIBBERU, ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENTIST, SANTA ANA REGIONAL  
WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
WAYNE CHIU, WATER RESOURCE  
CONTROL ENGINEER, SAN DIEGO  
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL  
BOARD

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER  
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WHERE: PALA CASINO SPA  
RESORT, 11154 HIGHWAY 76,  
PALA

MORE INFO: GO TO  
[HTTP://CEORANGE.UCDAVIS.EDU/H  
RECS/](http://CEORANGE.UCDAVIS.EDU/HRECS/)