To all tree and vine crop growers in the region!

Protecting Crops from

Extreme Temperature

Damage

Thursday, February 17, 2011

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sutter County AG Building, 142A Garden Hwy, Yuba City

**10:00 Introductions**

*Janine Hasey, UC Farm Advisor, Sutter/Yuba Co*

**10:10 Protecting Crops from Frost Damage**

*Rick Snyder, UC Extension Specialist*

**10:50 How Hot is Too Hot at Prune Bloom?**

*Franz Niederholzer, UC Farm Advisor, Sutter/Yuba Co.*

**11:05** **Weather Forecasting Tools to Help Farmers**

*Eric Kurth, Meteorologist, National Weather Service, Sacramento*

**12:00 Adjourn**

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Topics covered will include 1) active and passive frost protection practices, 2) weather tools for farmers from the National Weather Service and 3) critical bloom prune temperatures. Special guest speakers will be Rick Snyder, University of California Cooperative Extension Specialist in crop weather (micrometeorology) and Eric Kurth, Meteorologist, National Weather Service, Sacramento.