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Upcoming Meeting Announcement

DEALING WITH BOTRYOSPHERA IN WALNUTS

MONDAY, July 21, 2014—9AM - 12 PM

UCCE Yolo Office, Norton Hall

70 Cottonwood Street, Woodland, CA 95695

This meeting has been organized in response to recent concerns over extensive die-back and infection seen in walnuts. Many of these cases have been confirmed as tied to the fungal disease Botryosphaeria, and symptoms indicate the disease is widespread in the Yolo-Solano area. The meeting will feature Themis Michailides, UCCE's Bot expert from the Kearney Agricultural Research & Extension Center. Dr. Michailides will give an overview of the pathogen, show symptoms of the disease in walnut in different seasons of the year and stages of the disease's lifecycle, and discuss current treatment options and ongoing UC research into treating the disease. Because this meeting has been organized last minute in response to an urgent need for more information, no CE credits have been arranged and attendees are requested to bring their own refreshments. RSVP to kspope@ucanr.edu.