

# ALMOND BOARD OF CALIFORNIA EDUCATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP SERIES

## SERIES 2: “IN-THE-ORCHARD” WEED IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT

Workshops begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude by 1:00 p.m. (lunch complimentary). Speakers include leadership from University of California Cooperative Extension and Almond Board experts discussing the following topics:

- **Hands-on identification of weeds and implications for management**
  - *Live weed specimen identification activity*
- **Orchard demo and discussion: Weed monitoring and record-keeping**
  - *Orchard tour and discussion around weed monitoring and record-keeping*
- **Using CASP online tools to meet your growing needs**
  - *Nitrogen calculator, mapping, irrigation*

### ARBUCKLE

**May 10**

Nickels Soil Lab  
Green Bay Road  
(Between Wildwood  
and California)  
Arbuckle, CA 95912

### TURLOCK

**May 11**

Genzoli Ranch  
1130 N. Commons Road  
Turlock, CA 95380

### BAKERSFIELD

**May 12**

Southern Star Ranch  
14400 Panama Lane  
Bakersfield, CA 93311

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or 209-343-3245.



## **Almond Board “In-the-Orchard” Weed Identification and Management**

Co-sponsored by Colusa Co Ag Commissioners Office

2 hours PA/PCA credits requested

2 hours CCA IPM credits requested

Please **RSVP (see info at the bottom of the page)**

May 10: Nickels Soil Lab, Green Bay Rd, Arbuckle (between Wildwood Rd & California Ave)

**8:30**            **Arrival, Sign-in and Refreshments**

**8:45**            **Almond Board Update**

*Almond Board of California*

**9:00**            **Sustainability Program Tools to Support Almond Growers**

*SureHarvest*

- CASP overview about relevant tools and activities associated with ABC priorities - emphasizing assessment and educational/operational support via resource budgeting and compliance tools (irrigation, nitrogen, mapping)
- Include in-the-orchard assessment of Ecosystem, Financial and/or Workplace & Communities modules

**9:45**            **Hands-On Identification of Weeds and Implications for Management**

*Kurt Hembree*

*University of California Cooperative Extension Weed Specialist*

- Grower/PCA attendees devote ca. 30-45 minutes to identify live weed specimens in pots provided using answer sheet with choice options
- For balance on segment, Kurt will reveal the correct name and characteristics of each weed and interact with audience to discuss associated management options based on weed species, species complexes, and resistance status
- Handouts distributed to assist growers/PCAs with future identification and management decisions

**11:30**            **Orchard Demonstration and Discussion: Weed Monitoring and Record-Keeping**

*Kurt Hembree*

*University of California Cooperative Extension Weed Specialist*

- Kurt will lead orchard tour and discussion around recommended weed monitoring and record-keeping and why
- Handout(s) distributed to assist growers/PCAs with future weed monitoring and record-keeping

**Noon**            **Lunch**

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