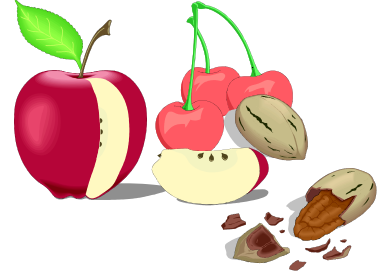




SIERRA FOOTHILL ORGANIC FRUIT AND NUT CROPS VARIETY DEMONSTRATION



WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2005
10:00 - 11:30 AM

WHERE: U.C. SIERRA FOOTHILL RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER,
8279 SCOTT FORBES ROAD,
BROWNS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

FROM MARYSVILLE TAKE HIGHWAY 20 EAST (ABOUT 14 MILES) TOWARDS GRASS VALLEY, TURN NORTH ON PEORIA ROAD AND FOLLOW THE SIGNS (5 MILES).

WHAT: YOU WILL SEE A MIX OF DIFFERENT FRUIT AND NUT VARIETIES THAT WERE PLANTED IN 1992 OR MORE RECENTLY AT THIS LOW ELEVATION FOOTHILL SITE (ABOUT 600 FT.) TO DETERMINE WHAT CROPS AND VARIETIES PERFORM BEST UNDER FOOTHILL CONDITIONS. THE TREES HAVE ALSO BEEN GROWN ORGANICALLY SINCE 2001. WE WILL DISCUSS ORGANIC PEST, WEED AND NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND IPM PRACTICES IN GENERAL. YOU WILL ALSO HEAR ABOUT THE FUTURE PLANS.

WHO: JANINE HASEY, UC FARM ADVISOR IN SUTTER AND YUBA COUNTIES, DUSTIN FAVELL FROM THE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER, AND JOHN TECKLIN AND LEONARD CHAPMAN FROM MOUNTAIN BOUNTY IN NEVADA CITY WILL DISCUSS VARIETY PERFORMANCE, ORGANIC PEST CONTROL AND CULTURAL PRACTICES. THERE WILL BE AMPLE TIME TO WALK AROUND THE PLOT, LOOK AT TREES AND ASK QUESTIONS.

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