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MEETING NOTICE

14th Annual Desert Crops Workshop

December 3, 2003

8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

**Location: Barbara Worth Golf Resort and Convention Center
2050 Country Club Drive, Holtville**

Topics

- 7:30 **Registration**
- 8:00 **Introduction**
- 8:10 **Onion disease management**
Thomas Turini - University of California Cooperative Extension, Imperial Co.
- 8:30 **Pre-Harvest Factors that Affect Quality of Melons**
Dr. Jorge Fonseca - University of Arizona, Yuma
- 8:50 **Aphid and thrips management in desert lettuce**
Dr. John Palumbo - University of Arizona, Yuma
- 9:10 **Sweet corn production in the low desert**
Jose Aguiar - University of California Cooperative Extension, Riverside Co.
- 9:30 **Melon varietal susceptibility to powdery mildew**
Dr. James McCreight - USDA Agricultural Research Service, Salinas, CA
- 9:50 **Use of plant growth regulators in melons**
Michael Rethwisch - University of California Cooperative Extension, Riverside Co.
- 10:10 **Break – View posters**
- 10:40 **Solarization and use of composts in vegetable crops**
Dr. Mohammed Zerkoune - University of Arizona, Yuma
- 11:00 **Recent work on Fusarium wilt of lettuce**
Dr. Michael Matheron - University of Arizona, Yuma
- 11:20 **Nutrient management in vegetable crops**
Dr. Thomas Thompson - University of Arizona
- 11:40 **Sclerotinia control in lettuce**
Dr. Barry Prior - University of Arizona, Tucson
- 12:00 **Lunch – view posters**
- 1:00 **Cyst nematode on cole crops**
Dr. Rebecca Westerdahl - University of California, Davis
- 1:20 **Cole crop insect management**
Eric Natwick - University of California Cooperative Extension, Imperial Co.
- 1:40 **Phytophthora disease management in citrus**
Dr. Peggy Mauk - University of California Cooperative Extension, Riverside Co.
- 2:00 **Recent work in citrus entomology**
Dr. David Kerns - University of Arizona, Yuma
- 2:20 **Weed Control in lemons**
Bill McCloskey - University of Arizona, Tucson
- 2:40 **New citrus varieties and rootstocks**
Dr. Glenn Wright - University of Arizona, Yuma
- 3:00 **Adjourn**

California and Arizona continuing education credits were applied for.

Thomas Turini

Other organizers: Harry Cline (Western Farm Press), Mohammed Zerkoune, Kai Umeda, Michael Rethwisch, John Palumbo, Glenn Wright, Keith Mayberry, Jose Aguiar, Jorge Fonseca and Pat Clay

Please notify Thomas Turini at the Imperial County Cooperative Extension office, if you require special arrangements.

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