

# Save the Dates...

## 31st Annual Fall Desert Crops Workshop

### Webinar Series

**Via zoom in two individual Webinars  
Dec. 3rd, 2020 (9am-11am) &  
Dec.10th, 2020 (9am-11am)**

For additional information on the workshop, please contact organizers Oli Bachie, [obachie@ucanr.edu](mailto:obachie@ucanr.edu), or Ali Montazar, [amontazar@ucanr.edu](mailto:amontazar@ucanr.edu), or call us at (442) 265-7700

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## 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL FALL DESERT CROPS WORKSHOP UCCE Imperial County - December 3 and 10, 2020

Via zoom in two individual Webinars (Webinar #1 on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and Webinar #2 on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

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### Webinar #1 - December 3, 2020 (9:00 - 11:00 a.m.)

- 9:00 **Welcome** – Oli Bachie, UCCE Imperial County Director
- 9:05 **Covid-19 and contribution by the Agricultural Commissioner’s Office to ag industry** - Carlos Ortiz, Imperial County Agricultural Commissioner
- 9:20 **Drip irrigation in the low desert cropping systems: Climbing the learning curve** - Ali Montazar, Irrigation and Water Management Advisor, UCCE Imperial County
- 9:35 **New training resources for organic farming and pest management** - Sonja Brodt, UCD Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program
- 9:50 **Fusarium wilt of lettuce in the low desert** - Alex Putnam, Assistant Cooperative Extension Specialist, UC Riverside
- 10:05 **Where are we in the search for alternatives to chlorpyrifos?** – Oli Bachie, Agronomy Advisor, UCCE Imperial County
- 10:20 **Analytical resources to assist SW desert growers manage their resources: soils, waters and pests** - Aron Quist, Stanworth Crop Consultants
- 10:35 **Industry updates** – Gowan Co. (Chris Denning), Westbridge Agricultural Products (Heather Palmer), Ocean Organics (Arthur Dawson), Syngenta (Kyle Keucher) and Dr. Robert Suranyi (Valent)

### Webinar #2 - December 10, 2020 (9:00 – 11:00 a.m.)

- 9:00 **Welcome** – Oli Bachie, UCCE Imperial County Director
- 9:05 **The low desert water-agriculture-environment nexus: Is current research meeting the needs of the region?** Kurt Schwabe - Professor of Environmental Economics and Policy, UC Riverside
- 9:20 **Using CropManage online tool for irrigation decision support of alfalfa** - Michael Cahn, Irrigation and Water Resource Advisor, UCCE Monterey County
- 9:35 **Alfalfa Aphids and Recent Results** - Michael Rethwisch, Crop Production and Entomology Advisor, UCCE Riverside (Palo Verde Valley Office), Blythe, CA
- 9:50 **Recent innovations in crop protection against plant-parasitic nematodes** - Ole Becker, Nematology Specialist, UC Riverside
- 10:05 **Possible herbicide resistant weeds in the low desert that have not been documented** – Barry Tickes, Area agent and county director at Arizona Cooperative Extension, La Paz County - Parker Yuma Agricultural Center
- 10:20 **Comparison of relative forage productivity potentials of forage crops** - Brooke Latack, Livestock Advisor, UCCE Imperial County; Oli Bachie Agronomy Advisor, UCCE Imperial County
- 10:35 **Industry updates** – Delta Plastics (Steve Walmsley), NovaSource (Bernard Olsen), FMC (Philip Northover), and BU North America (Victor Lopez)

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***Join the workshop at: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/99164951106?pwd=MGJlEaGxLbjJaUWhUUszcVpicHFldz09>,***

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***(Oli Bachie, Ali Montazar & Andrea Ramirez will be zoom host***