



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
Yuma Agricultural Center

WESTERN ARIZONA CITRUS AND PALM TREE SEMINAR

Wednesday, May 17th, 2017 **7:55 AM**

University of Arizona Yuma Agriculture Center, Conference Room

6425 W. 8th Street, Yuma, AZ 85364, (928)-782-3836

Applications for 5.25 AZ and CA CEU's and CCA's Submitted

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- 7:55 **Introductions**
- 8:00 **The HLB situation in Florida and California** - Dr. Glenn Wright, Associate Specialist, Citrus and Date Palms, University of Arizona, Department of Plant Sciences, Yuma Agricultural Center, Yuma, AZ
- 8:30 **Areawide management of psyllids - The Texas experience** – Dr. Mamoudou Sétamou, Professor, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness, and Environmental Sciences, TAMU-K Citrus Center, Weslaco, TX
- 9:15 **New APHIS citrus survey for pests and diseases** – Mr. Jerry Levitt, State Plant Health Director for Arizona and New Mexico, USDA-APHIS-PPQ, Phoenix, AZ
- 9:30 **Progress toward safeguarding citrus in Arizona** - Mr. John Caravetta, Director, Plant Services Division, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Phoenix, AZ
- 9:45 **Recognizing the Asian Citrus Psyllid in the field** - Ms. Aleksandra Woodroffe, Entomologist, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Plant Services Division, Phoenix, AZ
- 10:15 **BREAK**
- 10:30 **Citrus Brown Wood Rot Experiment Update** - Dr. Glenn Wright, Associate Specialist, Citrus and Date Palms, University of Arizona, Department of Plant Sciences, Yuma Agricultural Center, Yuma, AZ
- 10:45 **Dow AgroSciences Product Update** - Mr. Junior Evans, Sales Representative, Dow AgroSciences, Yuma, AZ
- 11:00 **Citrus insect control using FujiMite, Bexar and Pirifluquinazone** - Mr. Pedro Hernandez, Product Development Representative, Nichino America, Inc., Woodlake, CA.
- 11:30 **MeloCon a beneficial fungus Nematicide and Double Nickel a beneficial bacterial product** - Mr. Thomas Escalante, Certis USA Regional Manager - CA Coastal Region, Camarillo, CA
- 12:00 **LUNCH (Provided free of charge)**
- 12:30 **South American Palm Weevil - A threat to the Arizona Palm Industry** - Dr. Glenn Wright, Associate Specialist, Citrus and Date Palms, University of Arizona, Department of Plant Sciences, Yuma Agricultural Center, Yuma, AZ
- 1:00 **Progress toward safeguarding date palms in Arizona** - Mr. John Caravetta, Director, Plant Services Division, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Phoenix, AZ
- 1:15 **Comparing growth of tissue culture date plants and offshoots utilizing plant growth regulators, and common diseases of dates** - Dr. Peggy Mauk, Director of Agricultural Operations and Subtropical Horticulture Cooperative Extension Specialist, University of California, Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, Riverside, CA
- 2:00 **Advantages of tissue culture date palms** – Mr. Tony Fortier, Manager, Phoenix Agrotech, Santa Ana, CA.

Please RSVP to Dr. Glenn Wright at 928-782-5876 or, gwright@email.arizona.edu so an accurate lunch count can be obtained.