



# COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION  
Yuma Agricultural Center

## **WESTERN ARIZONA CITRUS SEMINAR**

**Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 8:20 AM**

**University of Arizona Yuma Agriculture Center, Conference Room**

**6425 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Yuma, AZ 85364, (928)-782-3836**

**Applications for 3.25 AZ and CA CEU's and CCA's Submitted**

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- 8:20 Introductions**
- 8:30 The HLB situation in California and Texas** - Dr. Glenn Wright, Extension Tree Fruit Specialist, University of Arizona, School of Plant Sciences, Yuma Agricultural Center, Yuma, AZ
- 8:45 The HLB situation in Mexico** – Dr. Ted Boratynski, Program Manager, Mexico, USDA – APHIS, Brawley, CA
- 9:00 Developing and Identifying HLB tolerant/resistant citrus** – Dr. Ed Stover, Horticulturist/Geneticist, USDA Agriculture Research Service, U.S. Horticultural Research Laboratory, Ft. Pierce, FL
- 9:30 APHIS Citrus Program Update** – Mr. Anthony Bocchino, Pest Survey Specialist, USDA – APHIS, Phoenix, AZ
- 9:45 Progress toward safeguarding citrus in Arizona** – Mr. Brian McGrew, Quarantine Program Coordinator, Plant Services Division, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Phoenix, AZ
- 10:00 Yuma County Citrus Health Management Area Update** – Ms. Elene Stefanakos, Manager, Yuma County Pest Abatement District, Yuma, AZ
- 10:15 BREAK**
- 10:30 Update on Corteva Products for Citrus** – Dr. Jesse Richardson, Integrated Field Sciences, Corteva Agriscience, Hesperia, CA
- 10:45 Sefina for Control of ACP** – Dr. Kevin Caffrey Tech Service Representative, BASF, Clovis, CA
- 11:00 PQZ, A New Citrus Thrips Insecticide** – Mr. Pedro Hernandez, Product Development Project Manager, Nichino America, Inc., Woodlake, CA
- 11:15 Minecto Pro and Orondis: two new products for citrus pests and diseases** – Ms. Keili Callender, Sales Representative, Syngenta, Yuma, AZ and Dr. Jeannette Rapiavoli, Research and Development Scientist, Syngenta, San Juan Capistrano, CA
- 11:30 Herbicides, Weeds, and Resistance in Citrus Production** – Dr. Bill McCloskey, Extension Weed Specialist, University of Arizona, School of Plant Sciences, Tucson, AZ
- 12:00 LUNCH (Provided free of charge, sponsored by BASF, Corteva Agriscience, Nichino America and Syngenta)**

**Please RSVP to Dr. Glenn Wright at 928-782-5876 or, [gwright@email.arizona.edu](mailto:gwright@email.arizona.edu) so an accurate lunch count can be obtained.**