

Organic Strawberry Seminar Series

Learn about basics and updated information on fertility and pest management in organic strawberry production.

UCCE-Santa Cruz County Auditorium
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Wednesday, August 30, 2006

Fertility Management in Organic Strawberries

10:00-10:50 Mineral nutrition of strawberries. Mark Bolda, UCCE

10:50-11:40 Fertility management in organic strawberries. Joji Muramoto, CASFS-UCSC

11:40-12:00 Discussion and wrap up

Wednesday, September 13, 2006

Soil-Borne Disease Management in Organic Strawberries

10:00-10:50 Biology and ecology of soilborne pathogens. Steve Koike, UCCE

10:50-11:40 Integrated approaches for Verticillium wilt in organic strawberries. Joji Muramoto, CASFS-UCSC

11:40-12:00 Discussion and wrap up

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

Arthropod Pest Management in Organic Strawberries

10:00-10:50 Arthropod pest problems and approaches in organic strawberries. Mark Bolda, UCCE

10:50-11:40 Cultural and biological control of lygus bugs using alfalfa trap/crop insectaries. Sean Swezey, CASFS-UCSC

11:40-12:00 Discussion and wrap up

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Spanish translation will be available.

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