

UC Organic Soil Fertility Management Symposium

The UC Organic Soil Fertility Management Symposium 2009 combines the latest technical information on nutrient dynamics in organically-managed soils with practical results of on-farm nutrient management research. The program is intended for growers, consultants, students, and government agency personnel who work with people in this fast-growing segment of agriculture. Speakers will be drawn from throughout California, and the information discussed will be relevant to a wide range of production environments.

Dates and times

Thursday, January 15, 2009 from 8:30 AM-4:00 PM
Check in will begin at 8:00 AM.

Location

The event will held in the Activities & Recreation Center (ARC), UC Davis. Parking permits cost \$6.00 per day. Parking permit dispensers accept quarters, one-dollar bills, five-dollar bills, or VISA and MasterCard.

Registration fee

- \$ 80 (received by 12/15/08)
- \$100 (received after 12/15/08)
- \$50 (student-must show valid student ID)

The registration fee includes and lunch, light refreshments and handout material.

To register

Visit <http://vric.ucdavis.edu> to register online (credit card or UC recharge number only) OR fax/mail a completed registration form along with the payment to the address/fax number on the registration form.

Refund

Refunds will be granted (less a \$20 processing fee) if a written request is received 10 calendar days before the start of the course. If you are unable to attend, you may send a substitute in your place.

Continuing education

The course has been approved for CCA credit. The course is pending approval for PCA, QAC, QAL, and Private Applicator credit.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THE COURSE IF THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS NOT MET. WE ALSO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REPLACE AN INSTRUCTOR. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO NOTIFY PARTICIPANTS OF ANY CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS.

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8:00 AM	Registration
8:30-8:40	Welcome and introduction
8:40-9:10	Soil fertility in organic systems: lessons from long-term studies Will Horwath, Dept. of Land, Air & Water Resources, UC Davis
9:10-9:45	Cover crop contributions to N fertility Richard Smith, UCCE Monterey-San Benito-Santa Cruz Counties
9:45-10:15	Managing P and K fertility in organic systems Rob Mikkelsen, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
10:15-10:30	<i>Break</i>
10:30-11:00	Certification issues in organic soil fertility management Chip Sundstrom, FJS Consulting, Davis, CA
11:00-11:40	Compost use: opportunities and limitations Jean Vandergheynst, Dept. of Biological and Agricultural & Engineering, UC Davis and Tim Hartz, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
11:40-12:10	Organic management effects on the soil microbial community and nutrient cycling Louise Jackson, Dept. of Land, Air & Water Resources, UC Davis
12:10-1:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00-1:30	Soil and plant testing for organics—what works and what doesn't Tim Hartz, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
1:30-2:00	In-season fertilization in organic systems Mark Gaskell, UCCE Santa Barbara-San Luis Obispo Counties
2:00-2:30	Maintaining microbial food safety in organic systems Trevor Suslow, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
2:30-2:45	<i>Break</i>
2:45-3:15	Irrigation management effects on organic soil fertility and environmental impact Mike Cahn, UCCE Monterey-San Benito-Santa Cruz Counties
3:15-3:40	Economics of organic soil fertility management Karen Klonsky, Dept. of Agricultural & Resource Economics, UC Davis
3:40-4:00	Discussion
4:00	Adjourn

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- CHECK** enclosed (payable to UC REGENTS.)
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