



# California Nursery Conference & Grower Tour 2018

June 19-20, 2018

**ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

CEUs have been applied for: DPR, ISA, and CCA

## Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup> Conference Program

Conference Location:

Elks Lodge

121 Martinelli St

Watsonville, CA 95076

Time	Title	Presenter
7:30 am	<b>Registration</b>	
8:30	Closed-Loop Irrigation: Benefits & Risks	Rosa Raudales, Univ Connecticut
	Salt Management in Recycled Water Affects Perennial Ornamental Species	Lloyd Nackley, Oregon State Univ
	Considerations on the Quality and Management of Alternative Irrigation Water Sources	Raul Cabrera, Rutgers Univ
	Consumer Perceptions of Recycled and Remediated Water	Bridget Behe, Michigan State Univ
10:00	<b>Break</b>	
10:20	<b>Session II</b>	
	“Nitrogen Stabilizers: What Are They And What Can They Do For Nursery Production?”	Bert Cregg, Michigan State Univ
	An In-Depth Look at Controlled Release Fertilizers with an Emphasis on Phosphorus	Jim Owen, Virginia Tech
	Regulating Rhizosphere pH in Container Production	Don Merhaut, Univ California, Riverside
11:20	<b>Session III</b>	
	Examining the Footprint of your Production System Components	Dewayne Ingram, Univ Kentucky
	Using Sensors for Better Irrigation Management Decisions and more.	John Lea-Cox, Univ Maryland
12:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00	<b>Session IV</b>	
	Does Irrigating with High pH, Low Alkalinity Pond Water Affect Plant Growth?	Anthony LeBude, North Carolina State Univ
	Interpret Your Water Quality Test Report	Paul Fisher, Univ Florida
	Polyacrylamide as a Potting Mix Amendment Improves Water Quality in Runoff	Steve Tjosvold, UCCE
2:00	<b>Break</b>	

2:20	<b>Session V</b>	
	Clean Water with Plants and Wood Chips	Sarah White, Clemson Univ
	Water and Pesticide Movement in Container Production as Affected by Irrigation Practices	Tom Fernandez, Michigan State Univ
	“Retooling: Adding Some More Tools To Your Water Management Toolbox”	John Majsztzik Clemson Univ
4:00 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	

### Wednesday June 20th Grower Tour Program

Assembly Location:

Pajaro Valley High School

500 Harkins Slough Road

Watsonville, California 95076-9453

Time	Hosts	
7:30 AM	<b>Registration</b>	
8:30 AM	<b>Buses depart</b>	
	Pacific Plug & Liner	Marlon Carrera
	Four Winds Growers	Aaron Dillon
	Suncrest Nurseries	Delmar McComb
	<b>Box lunch on bus</b>	
	Monterey Bay Nursery	Manuel Morales
	Kitayama Bros	Stuart Kitayama
4:15 PM	<b>Arrive</b>	

**Early registration is strongly encouraged early because seating is limited on both days and registration fees increase on June 1<sup>st</sup>**

[Register Here](#)

**A) Attend the Conference on day 1 only-Includes morning and afternoon breaks and buffet lunch- \$115; On June 1<sup>st</sup> and later and at the door \$130**

**B) Attend Grower Tour on day 2 only-Includes bus fees, box lunch, and snacks- \$115; On June 1<sup>st</sup> and later and at the door \$130**

**C) Attend both the Conference and Grower Tour- \$215; On June 1<sup>st</sup> and later \$260**

***Sponsorships and Vendor Opportunities Available***

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