

# Asian Citrus Psyllid and HLB Outreach Day at Lindcove

## March 05, Thursday

**Lindcove REC, 22963 Carson Avenue, Exeter California**

We are excited to bring to you a field day dedicated to Asian Citrus Psyllid and Huanglongbing, at the Lindcove Conference Room on **Thursday, March 05, 2026**. This is a great opportunity for citrus pest control advisors and growers to learn about the current status of ACP and HLB in California and hear from grower liaisons and regulators on current regulations and mitigation measures, ongoing research efforts, and interact with the speakers. This field day will also provide hands-on training to identify Asian citrus psyllid on a trap card and conduct mock sampling of new flush and tap sampling.



CE: 0.5 hours laws and 3 hours other pending

**Registration link:** [Click here to register.](#)

**Registration cost: \$20**

**When:** Thursday, March 05, 2026

**Where:** 22963 Carson Avenue, Conference room

**Agenda:**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Presenter/Affiliation</u>	<u>Topic</u>
<b>8:00- 8:30 am</b>	<b>Registration begins</b>	
<b>8:30 to 9:00 AM</b>	Ashraf El-Kereamy, CE Specialist, Horticulture UC Riverside; LREC Director	Current status of ACP and HLB in California and updates from HLB mitigation research
<b>9:00 to 9:30 AM</b>	Lea Pereira, Environmental Scientist Fabian Velasco, Sr. Environmental Scientist Citrus Pest and Disease Prevention Division, CDFA	San Joaquin Valley regulatory updates on ACP/HLB Management

<b>9:30 to 10:00 AM</b>	Judy Zaninovich, Grower Liaison, Kern County and Central Valley Pest Control District	ACP/HLB detection updates from grower liaison
<b>10:00 to 10:30 AM</b>	Bo Cass, CE Specialist, Subtropical fruit crops, UC Riverside	Current Best IPM approaches to manage ACP and research updates from Southern California
<b>10:30 to 11:00 AM</b>	Spencer Walse Research Chemist USDA ARS	Postharvest bulk citrus fumigation – a safe choice for bulk citrus movement
<b>11:00 to 11:45 PM</b>	Lunch Break	
<b>11:45 to 12:15 PM</b>	Saurabh Gautam Entomologist Alliance of Pest Control District	ACP Trapping and research updates from CLAs detection
<b>12:15 to 12:45 PM</b>	Sandipa Gautam Area Citrus IPM Advisor UCCE Statewide IPM Operations	Research updates on novel research tools for ACP/HLB management
<b>12:45 to 1:30 PM</b>	Sandipa Gautam IPM Advisor, UCCE Statewide IPM Program Operations Saurabh Gautam Entomologist APCD	Identifying characters of ACP on sticky trap card
		ACP life stages and identifying characters
		Monitoring Mock sampling (flush) and tap sampling (in field)