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2026 UCCE Northern San Joaquin Valley Processing Tomato Meeting

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San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Merced Counties

Wednesday, February 11th, 2026, 8:00 – 11:30 am
Hutchins Street Square, 125 S Hutchins St., Lodi, CA 95240

AGENDA

- 8:00 am Registration opens and welcome – Zheng Wang, UCCE Stanislaus County**
- 8:30 am Fusarium stem rot and decline (FRD) on tomato**
Brenna Aegerter, Vegetable Crops Farm Advisor, UCCE San Joaquin County
- 8:50 am Biocontrol of FRD with Trichoderma biofungicide**
Zheng Wang, Vegetable Crops Farm Advisor, UCCE Stanislaus County
- 9:10 am Expanding the toolkit: characterizing genetic resistance to FRD as part of an IPM toolkit**
Myles Collinson, PhD student, Dept. of Plant Pathology, UC Davis
- 9:30 am Exploring casual factor for the yield gap between “new” and “old” tomato fields**
Patricia Lazicki, Vegetable Crops Farm Advisor, UCCE Yolo County
- 9:50 am BREAK**
- 10:10 am Does rimsulfuron herbicide for broomrape also reduce bindweed?**
Scott Stoddard, Vegetable Crops Advisor, UCCE Merced County
- 10:30 am Research update on management of branch broomrape in CA-grown processing tomatoes**
Rohith Vulchi, Postdoctoral Researcher, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
- 10:50 am Tools and practices to get prepared for the Irrigated Lands Programs and SGMA**
Michael Cahn, Irrigation and Water Resource Advisor, UCCE Monterey County
- 11:10 am Recent research on Beet Curly Top Virus and management**
Tom Turini, Vegetable Crops Farm Advisor, UCCE Fresno County
- 11:30 am Adjourn – CTGA meeting to follow, see info below**

***Followed by CTGA Meeting to discuss CDFA Broomrape Program, lunch provided.
If you plan to stay for this, please contact CTGA at (916) 925-0225 or info@ctga.org***

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) requested from DPR

This Cooperative Extension sponsored meeting is free and open to the public.

Meeting facility is handicapped accessible.

Attendees may request meeting accommodation by contacting UCCE San Joaquin County at (209) 953-6100.