



Seminar - Friday August 22, 2014 San Marcos Civic Center 3 Civic Center Dr., San Marcos, CA 92078

Field Day/Festival - Saturday August 23, 2014 UC South Coast Research and Extension Center 7601 Irvine Boulevard Irvine, CA 92618

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: Package Registration for both the Seminar & Festival/Field Day is \$70.00 per person, Seminar only is \$50.00 per person, and Festival/Field Day only is \$40.00 per person, if postmarked or submitted online by Friday August 15th. Thereafter, Package fee is \$90.00, Seminar only fee is \$50.00, and Festival/Field Day only fee is \$40.00. The registration fee includes refreshments, pitahaya fruit tasting, handout materials, and four pitahaya cuttings. *includes lunch.

REGISTER EARLY!! Space is limited and this event has sold out in the past. Register online: http://ucanr.edu/2014pitahaya or detach and mail the registration form along with your check payable to UC Regents, mail to:

UCCE San Diego Attn: Pitahaya Field Day 9335 Hazard Way, Suite 201 San Diego, CA 92123

Please contact Quang "Hogan" Tong at (858) 534-0947 for more information about the program or to request any special accommodations you may need.

ACCESSIBILITY

San Marcos Civic Center & South Coast Research & Extension Center are handicapped-accessible facilities. However, the Field Day involves walking on uneven terrain and exposure to the sun. Free parking is available for participants.

PRESENTED BY:

UCCE San Diego County & San Diego County Farm and Home Advisor's Office UC Small Farm Program UC South Coast Research & Extension Center





PITAHAYA/DRAGON FRUIT SEMINAR

Date: Friday – August 22, 2014

8:00am-4: 30pm

Location: San Marcos Civic Center

3 Civic Center Drive San Marcos, CA 90269



TOPICS COVERED (subject to change):

- Pitahaya Production in California and Research Update (Orange, Ventura & Riverside Counties)
- Genetic Characterization of Pitahaya or Dragon Fruit Cultivars
- Post Harvest Management of Pitahaya or Dragon Fruit
- Economic and Market Trends Impacting Pitahaya or Dragon Fruit Production
- Overview and Management of Viruses and Viral Diseases of Cacti and Succulents
- Establishment Costs for Pitahaya or Dragon Fruit
- Diseases and Disease Management of Pitahaya or Dragon Fruit
- Integrated Pest Management of Pitahaya or Dragon Fruit
- Pitahaya Breeding, New Variety Development and Evaluation

PITAHAYA/DRAGON FRUIT FESTIVAL & FIELD DAY

Date: Saturday – August 23, 2014

7:00am-1: 30pm

Location: UC South Coast Research & Extension

Center.

7601 Irvine Boulevard Irvine, CA 92618



Program (subject to change):

- Overview of Pitahaya Production and Cultivars for California
- Pitahaya Irrigation Research Trial and Irrigation System Design Considerations
- Pitahaya Diseases and Disease Management
- Integrated Pest Management of Pitahaya or Dragon Fruit Pitahaya Pruning and Trellis System Demonstration
- Pitahaya Fruit Display and Pitahaya Sensory Evaluation
- Pitahaya Grafting and Pollination Demonstrations

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name (First, Last)		
Name (2 nd Participant – First, Last)		
Organization/Business		
Address		
City/State/ZIP		
Phone I	FAX	
E-Mail		
Vegetarian meal required?	YES	NO
Commercial pitahaya grower?	YES	NO
Number of plants or acres?		
Top Three Varieties grown?		
Top Three Issues/Challenges faced	J?	
PackageSeminar only	Field Day only	

Please complete and mail with check for Package \$70.00, Seminar only \$50.00, and Festival/Field Day only \$40.00 payable to UC Regents to the address below:

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