



Introduction to Small Scale Organic Farming (for Inland Southern California Farmers)



8:00: **Welcome** (Janet Hartin, UCCE Area Advisor and Mandy Parkes, Inland Empire RCD Manager)

8:05: **UC ANR Sustainable Agriculture Research and Extension Program (SAREP) Goals and Resources** (Gail Feenstra, Director)

8:20: **UC ANR Organic Agriculture Institute (OAI) Goals and Resources** (Houston Wilson, Director)

8:35: **Legal Basics: Permits, Licenses, and Regulations** (Rachel Surls, UCCE Sustainable Food Systems Advisor)

9:30: **Soil Health** (Joji Muramoto, UCANR Organic Agriculture Specialist)

10:00: **Nitrogen Management on Organic Farms** (Margaret Lloyd, UCCE Small Farms Advisor)

10:30: **Break**

10:40: **Irrigation Management** (Amir Haghverdi, UCANR Irrigation Specialist)

11:20: **Q and A with Morning Speakers**

11:45: **Lunch**

12:30: **Overview of Integrated Pest Management** (Cheryl Wilen, UCCE Area IPM Advisor)

1:10: **Identifying and Controlling Common Plant Diseases** (Alex Putman, UCANR Plant Pathology Specialist)

1:45: **Marketing and Business Management** (Sonja Brodt/Gail Feenstra, both SAREP)

2:30: **Q and A with Afternoon Speakers**

2:50: **Break**

3:00: **Tips from Local Farmers (TBA)**

3:40: **Resources** (UCANR, IERCD, local Farm Bureau Reps)

4:00: **Adjourn**

**December 15, 2020
(Tuesday)**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Live (via Zoom)

Free!

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