WESTERN ARIZONA CITRUS AND PALM TREE SEMINAR
Wednesday, May 17th, 2017  7:55 AM
University of Arizona Yuma Agriculture Center, Conference Room
6425 W. 8th Street, Yuma, AZ 85364, (928)-782-3836
Applications for 5.25 AZ and CA CEU’s and CCA’s Submitted

7:55  Introductions

8:00  The HLB situation in Florida and California - Dr. Glenn Wright, Associate Specialist, Citrus and Date Palms, University of Arizona, Department of Plant Sciences, Yuma Agricultural Center, Yuma, AZ

8:30  Areawide management of psyllids - The Texas experience -- Dr. Mamoudou Sétamou, Professor, Texas A&M University - Kingsville, Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness, and Environmental Sciences, TAMU-K Citrus Center, Weslaco, TX

9:15  New APHIS citrus survey for pests and diseases – Mr. Jerry Levitt, State Plant Health Director for Arizona and New Mexico, USDA-APHIS-PPQ, Phoenix, AZ

9:30  Progress toward safeguarding citrus in Arizona - Mr. John Caravetta, Director, Plant Services Division, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Phoenix, AZ

9:45  Recognizing the Asian Citrus Psyllid in the field - Ms. Aleksandra Woodroffe, Entomologist, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Plant Services Division, Phoenix, AZ

10:15  BREAK

10:30  Citrus Brown Wood Rot Experiment Update - Dr. Glenn Wright, Associate Specialist, Citrus and Date Palms, University of Arizona, Department of Plant Sciences, Yuma Agricultural Center, Yuma, AZ

10:45  Dow AgroSciences Product Update - Mr. Junior Evans, Sales Representative, Dow AgroSciences, Yuma, AZ

11:00  Citrus insect control using FujiMite, Bexar and Pirifluquinazone - Mr. Pedro Hernandez, Product Development Representative, Nichino America, Inc., Woodlake, CA.

11:30  MeloCon a beneficial fungus Nematicide and Double Nickel a beneficial bacterial product - Mr. Thomas Escalante, Certis USA Regional Manager - CA Coastal Region, Camarillo, CA

12:00  LUNCH (Provided free of charge)

12:30  South American Palm Weevil - A threat to the Arizona Palm Industry - Dr. Glenn Wright, Associate Specialist, Citrus and Date Palms, University of Arizona, Department of Plant Sciences, Yuma Agricultural Center, Yuma, AZ

1:00  Progress toward safeguarding date palms in Arizona - Mr. John Caravetta, Director, Plant Services Division, Arizona Department of Agriculture, Phoenix, AZ

1:15  Comparing growth of tissue culture date plants and offshoots utilizing plant growth regulators, and common diseases of dates - Dr. Peggy Mauk, Director of Agricultural Operations and Subtropical Horticulture Cooperative Extension Specialist, University of California, Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, Riverside, CA

2:00  Advantages of tissue culture date palms – Mr. Tony Fortier, Manager, Phoenix Agrotech, Santa Ana, CA.

Please RSVP to Dr. Glenn Wright at 928-782-5876 or, gwright@email.arizona.edu so an accurate lunch count can be obtained.

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