



**Tree Fruit/Tree Nut National Food Safety Research
Symposium
October 17 – 18, 2007
California Farm Bureau Federation, Sacramento, California**

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**Western Institute for Food Safety and Security
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California Quality Citrus Council**

Agenda

Wednesday, October 17

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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Welcome and Introduction
Linda J. Harris, WIFSS, UC Davis,
Ted Batkin, California Citrus Research Board |
| 9:15 – 9:45 | Background and Description of Research Needs
Bob Elliot, Sunkist Growers |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | Overview of Research – Tree Fruits
Trevor V. Suslow, UC Davis |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Break (30 min) |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Overview of Research – Citrus
Michelle Danyluk, University of Florida |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Overview of Research – Tree Nuts
Linda J. Harris, UC Davis |
| 11:45 – 12:15 | Charge to Working Groups
Jim R. Gorny, UC Davis |
| 12:15 – 1:15 | Lunch |



Wednesday, October 17 (continued)

Breakout into Working Groups

1. Citrus (Moderators Mickey Parish, University of Maryland Michelle Danyluk, University of Florida, and Ted Batkin, California Citrus Research Board)
2. Other Tree Fruits (Moderators Trevor Suslow, UC Davis and Jim Gorny, UC Davis)
3. Tree Nuts (Moderators Linda Harris, UC Davis, and Larry Beuchat, University of Georgia)

1:15 – 3:00 Working Groups - Production and Harvest Operations

3:00 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 5:00 Working Groups – Postharvest Operations

5:00 p.m. adjourn Dinner on your own

Thursday, October 18

8:30 – 9:00 Review of Previous Day
Linda Harris, Jim Gorny and Michelle Danyluk

9:00 – 10:00 Working Groups –Value-Added Operations

10:00 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:30 Working Groups - Distribution, Retail, Food Service, and Consumers

11:30 – 12:30 Reports from working groups, discussion, and final overall prioritization (as assigned in workgroup)

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 Developing a network and platform for ongoing communication and coordination of research efforts among the participants
Ted Batkin, California Citrus Research Board

2:30 – 3:00 Summary and Wrap-up, Next Steps
Linda Harris, WIFSS, UC Davis