

University of California Cooperative Extension  
Monterey County

## 2008 Plant Disease Seminar

Tuesday, November 11, 2008  
(Yes, this is Veterans Day!)  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**\*\*County of Monterey Agricultural Center\*\***  
**Richard W. Nutter Conference Room**  
**1432 Abbott Street, Salinas, California**

This seminar will focus on a broad range of topics dealing with plant pathology and food safety research and information.

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| <b>8:00 - 8:30</b>   | <b>Registration for morning session (no charge).</b>   |
| <b>8:30 - 9:00</b>   | 2008 plant disease developments in coastal California<br>Steven Koike. UC Cooperative Extension  |
| <b>9:00 - 9:30</b>   | Thrips: identification, biology, and management<br>Eric Natwick. UC Cooperative Extension  |
| <b>9:30 - 10:00</b>  | Changes in vegetable production and impact on Sclerotinia;<br>Overview of research plans: Verticillium of lettuce, spinach<br>Krishna Subbarao. UC Davis |
| <b>10:00 - 10:30</b> | Break: Sponsored by CAPCA, Monterey Bay Chapter  |
| <b>10:30 - 11:00</b> | Update on spinach downy mildew outbreak<br>Jim Correll. University of Arkansas   |
| <b>11:00 - 11:30</b> | Testing produce for foodborne pathogens: current technology<br>Steven Koike, UCCE / Trevor Suslow, UC Davis  |
| <b>11:30 - 12:00</b> | Update on E. coli field survival research<br>Mike Cahn. UC Cooperative Extension   |

Continuing education credits have been requested. Please call ahead (at least 24 hours) for arrangements for special needs; every effort will be made to

accommodate full participation. For more information, contact Steven Koike (831-759-7350; 1432 Abbott Street, Salinas, California 93901).

Afternoon session hosted by CAPCA, Monterey Bay Chapter.