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**Citrus Research Board Announces  
2017 Citrus Grower Seminar Series**

VISALIA, CALIF. – May 31, 2017 – The Citrus Research Board (CRB) is proud to announce the return of the Citrus Grower Seminar Series, co-produced by the University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE). Three different meeting dates and locations will give growers from different regions the opportunity to attend. The first meeting will be on Tuesday, June 27 at the Exeter Veterans Memorial Building in Exeter, Calif. On Wednesday, June 28, the meeting will be held at the Santa Paula Community Center in Santa Paula, Calif. The last meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 29 at the City of Temecula Conference Room in Temecula, Calif.

The **FREE** half-day seminars start at 8:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Citrus experts from California and Florida will be sharing their knowledge and expertise with topics on: Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) and huanglongbing (HLB), integrated pest management, rootstocks, new varieties and alternate bearing. Additionally, UCCE Farm Advisors will provide regional citrus industry updates.

**Speakers at all three locations include:**

- **Beth Grafton-Cardwell, Ph.D.**, Director of Lindcove Research and Extension Center, IPM Specialist Department of Entomology, University of California, Lindcove Research and Extension Center

- **Joseph Morse, Ph.D.**, Professor of Entomology, University of California, Riverside
- **Ed Stover, Ph.D.**, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) – Agricultural Research Service (ARS), Fort Pierce, Florida
- **Carol Lovatt, Ph.D.**, Professor of Plant Physiology, Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, University of California, Riverside

The California Department of Pesticide Regulation has approved three hours of continuing education “other credit” at each location.

To register to attend, please visit [www.citrusresearch.org](http://www.citrusresearch.org) or contact Tamara Tollison (559) 738-0246 or [tamara@citrusresearch.org](mailto:tamara@citrusresearch.org).

Reporters interested in covering the seminar must RSVP by end-of-day Monday, June 19, by contacting [carolina@citrusresearch.org](mailto:carolina@citrusresearch.org).

***About the Citrus Research Board***

*The California Citrus Research Program is the grower-funded and grower-directed program established in 1968 under the California Marketing Act as the mechanism enabling the state's citrus producers to sponsor and support needed research. The program is administered by the Citrus Research Board. Additional information about the CRB may be found at [www.citrusresearch.org](http://www.citrusresearch.org)*

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