

Tentative 2018 Almond Conference Agenda (updated 8/1/18)

**Stay tuned for the official conference program coming soon*

| Time | Hall C | 308-309 | 312-313 | 306-307 | 314 |
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| Tuesday, December 4 | | | | | |
| 9:45 - 11:45 a.m. | | | Almond Varieties; Production and Quality Attributes – Lessons Learned and the Path Forward from the Commercial Perspective | | |
| 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. | | Research Update: Pollination | | Family Feud | Handler University |
| 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. | | Research Update: Soil Health, Orchard Recycling, Bio-solarization | New Genetic Technologies | FSMA Scorecard - How Does Your Operation Stack Up? | Almonds in the Global Marketplace |
| 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. | | Water Quality: ILRP Requirements, CV salts and Management | What's Happening in D.C? | The Almond Aflatoxin Menace - Addressing Head On | Sustainability - Needs and Wants from Manufacturers |
| 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. | | CASP: Join The Journey! | What Will California's Change in Leadership Mean for the Almond Industry? | Maximizing Almond Quality and Shelf-Life | Innovating Almonds for New Plant Protein and Clean Label Formulations |
| 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. | State of the Industry | | | | |
| 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Research Poster Session (Trade Show Floor) | | | | |
| 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. | Opening Reception (Trade Show Floor) | | | | |
| Wednesday, December 5 | | | | | |
| 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. | Almond Orchard 2025: Setting Goals for Responsible Growth | | | | |
| 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. | Dedicated Trade Show Time (Trade Show Floor) | | | | |
| 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. | | | | | |
| 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. | | Almond Orchard 2025: Efficient Water Use | ABC Nutrition Research: New Frontiers | Almond Pasteurization – Landscape of Technologies/Equipment (Part 1) | The Global Trade Environment - More Than Just Tariffs... |
| 11:10 - 11:55 a.m. | | More Crop Per Drop | Organics - the Growth of Organics in the Marketplace and Consumer Trends | Almond Pasteurization – Landscape of Technologies/Equipment (Part 2) | India: The Strength Within |
| 12:00 - 1:15 p.m. | Luncheon | | | | |
| 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. | Dedicated Trade Show Time (Trade Show Floor) | | | | |
| 1:50-3:00 p.m. | | Irrigation Technology Evolution: Down to Earth, Down to the Roots | Research Update: Rootstocks and Varieties | Almond Orchard 2025: Zero Waste - Are Bioproducts and Bioenergy from Almond Biomass Myth or Reality? | China Marketing Update |
| 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. | | Research Poster Session (Trade Show Floor) | | | |
| 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Dedicated Trade Show Time and Social Hour (Trade Show Floor) | | | | |
| 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. | | | | | Almond Alliance of California General Meeting |
| Thursday, December 6 | | | | | |
| 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. | Dedicated Trade Show Time (Trade Show Floor) | | | | |
| 9:15 - 10:30 a.m. | | Almond Orchard 2025: Responsible Pest Management | Research Update: Irrigation, Variety, Rootstock, Orchard Management | Production of Black Carbon from Almond Shells – A case study in the time, money and persistence needed to take great research results through to commercial reality | Own Your Everyday and Ponte Almendra: New Consumer Campaigns and Progress in North America |
| 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. | | IPM Tools You Can Use | Research Update: Recharge and Nitrate Leaching | Optimizing Almond Hulls for Dairy, Poultry and Now Insect Feedstocks in US and Abroad | Europe: Inspiring Global Trends and Cracking Almond Innovation |
| 12:00 - 1:20 p.m. | Luncheon | | | | |
| 1:20 - 2:45 p.m. | Dedicated Trade Show Time (Trade Show Floor) | | | | |
| 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. | Research Poster Session (Trade Show Floor) | | | | |
| 2:35 - 3:25 p.m. | | Almond Orchard 2025: Reducing Harvest Dust | IPM Demonstration Project | Almond Leadership Program/ Almond Ambassador Program | Korea and Japan, Beautiful Almonds |
| 3:30 - 4:20 p.m. | | Researching Harvest Dust and Research | Research Update: Pest Management + Soil Health | | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Doors Open to Gala Dinner | | | | |
| 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. | Gala Dinner + Entertainment | | | | |