

The Almond Conference 2019 Tentative Agenda (updated 8/28/19)

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

Time	Building C	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3
Tuesday, December 10				
7:00 a.m.	Registration Opens			
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.		The ABCs of ABC	How to Deal With Rejection	Journey Toward Off-Ground Harvest
9:15 - 10:00 a.m.		Almond Orchard 2025 Goals: The Roadmap to Success	Tariffs and Trade: Chaos Theory on a Global Level!	Research Update: Maximizing Sustainable Yields
10:15 - 11:30 a.m.	State of the Industry			
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Dedicated Trade Show Time (The Pavilion and Building D)			
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon			
2:15 - 3:15 p.m.		AgTech Innovation: Bringing Silicon Valley to the Central Valley Orchard	ABC Global Market Development: By the Numbers	Research Update: Nutrient Management
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.		Almond Production Estimates: Nuts and Bolts of Different Models	Why Does My Handler Want Me to Participate in the California Almond Sustainability Program?	Bees: What is New in Pollination?
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Opening Reception (The Pavilion and Building D)			
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Dedicated Trade Show Time (The Pavilion and Building D)			
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Poster Session (The Pavilion)			
Wednesday, December 11				
7:00 a.m.	Registration Opens			
8:00 - 9:00 a.m.		Sorting for Aflatoxin – The Needle in the Haystack	China: Staying the Course	New and Expanding Plant Diseases: Hull Rot and <i>Ganoderma</i>
9:15 - 10:30 a.m.		Dedicated Trade Show Time		
10:45 - 11:30 a.m.		Almond Food Safety – The Past, the Present and the Future	Europe: Playing a Pivotal Role in Almonds' Future	Alternatives for Managing Replant Pests and Problematic Weeds
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.		Dedicated Trade Show Time (The Pavilion and Building D)		
12:45 - 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon			
2:15 - 3:15 p.m.		Sterile Insect Control of Navel Orangeworm	India: Strong Today, Stronger Tomorrow	Could Cover Crops or Whole Orchard Recycling Help With Orchard Management?
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.		Incentive Angels: Help Applying for Grants that Fund On-Farm Improvements	South Korea and Japan: Almonds Make Life Beautiful	Pest Management Considerations in an Ever-Changing Regulatory Environment
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Social Reception (The Pavilion and Building D)			
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Dedicated Trade Show Time (The Pavilion and Building D)			
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Poster Session (The Pavilion)			
Thursday, December 12				
7:00 a.m.	Registration Opens			
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Social Reception (The Pavilion and Building D)			
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast (The Pavilion and Building D)			
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	General Session			
9:45 - 10:30 a.m.		Latest and Greatest Commercial Uses of Woody Almond Biomass	North America: Beyond the Selfie – How Social Media Grows California Almond Sales	SGMA, Recharge and Water Markets: How to Make Lemonade out of Groundwater
10:30 - 11:15 a.m.		Dedicated Trade Show Time (The Pavilion and Building D)		
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.		More Almond Hulls for California Dairy Cows?	Sacramento and D.C. Legislative Update	Research Update – How Much and When to Irrigate?