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To: Agricultural Commissioners

Re: First notice on Training in Pest Management for county staff

From: Charles H. Pickett

Three training sessions will be held the month of November to prepare county staff for CDFA's IPM exam in December 2011. The first training class will be held Tuesday, November 8th at the Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner's office. The second will be held at CDFA's Fresno office on November 17th, and the third will be held at CDFA's Plant Pest Diagnostic's Laboratory, 3294 Meadowview Rd, Sacramento, 95832, on November 29th. Details on locations and hotels will follow in the next announcement.

No sign-up is required for the course, but I would greatly appreciate each participating county to give me the anticipated number attending each location, i.e. L.A., Fresno, or Sacramento.

The class will start at 8:00 AM and should end no later than 4:30. The following individuals will be presenting coursework:

- Andrew Lawson, Professor, Dept. of Plant Sciences, CSU Fresno....IPM (Fresno & Sacramento)
- Charles H. Pickett, Integrated Pest Control, CDFA..... IPM (LA only) and Biological Control
- David Kratville, Integrated Pest Control, CDFA.....Weed Control
- Victoria Hornbaker, Integrated Pest Control, CDFA.....Vertebrate Control

Sincerely,

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