INTRODUCTION

Through the postharvest research and extension programs of 11 Extension Specialists, the Postharvest Technology Center strives to provide relevant information to California growers, shippers, marketers, carriers, distributors, retailers, processors, and consumers of fresh horticultural crops.

Our mission is to reduce postharvest losses and improve the quality, safety and marketability of fresh horticultural products.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This workshop, presented by the UC Davis Postharvest Technology Center, is intended for shippers and fruit handlers (wholesale and retail), and produce managers who are involved in handling and ripening fruits and fruit-vegetables. The workshop focuses on how to increase profits by reducing losses at the receiving end, and delivering ready-to-eat, delicious fruits and fruit-vegetables to the consumer.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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- Florence Zakharov, Professor, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UCD
- And other industry and academic instructors

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ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

DATE AND TIME
Tuesday & Wednesday, March 1 & 2, 2016, 8:00 am to 5 pm. The registration desk will open at 7:15 am on Tuesday.

LOCATION
At the UC Davis Activities & Recreation Center on the UC Davis campus. For Davis travel and lodging information, visit: http://postharvest.ucdavis.edu/about/WelcomeDavis/

ENROLLMENT FEE
$899 includes all instruction, course materials, coffee breaks, and lunches. Your enrollment is requested no later than February 22

IF YOUR PLANS CHANGE
Refunds, less a $90 processing fee, will be granted if requested at least seven calendar days before the course begins. At that time, you may also discuss sending a substitute.

ACCOMMODATIONS/PARKING
A limited block of rooms have been reserved at the Hallmark Inn and Hyatt Place in Davis for workshop participants. Daily campus parking permits are $9/day, and may be purchased at kiosks near the entrance of each parking lot.

TOPICS
- Importance of ripening programs
- Ripening fruit and fruit-vegetables
- Ripening facilities and equipment
- Fruit development-ripening
- Maturity and quality relationships
- Biology of ethylene production
- Sensory quality attributes and measurement
- Temperature management
- Retail temperature storage conditions
- Retail displays and handling
- Demonstrations
- Tools to control ripening and senescence
- Ethylene inhibition and control
- Designing/controlling a ripening program
- Physiological disorders and other losses

Demonstrations:
- Sensory
- Quality measurements
- Environmental equipment

ALSO OF INTEREST
To learn about other workshops and the Produce Professional Certificate Program (taking this Fruit Ripening and Ethylene Management Workshop gives you 16 points!), visit our website at: http://postharvest.ucdavis.edu.

Methods of Measuring Flavor, Color & Texture
January 20, 2016
Postharvest Technology Short Course
June 13-24, 2016
Fresh-cut Products: Maintaining Quality & Safety
September 13-15, 2016

ENROLLING IS EASY!

By Mail: Complete this form and send it with your check to: Attn: Ms. Penny Stockdale, Postharvest Technology Center; Dept. Plant Sciences-MS/2; UC Davis; One Shields Ave.; Davis, CA 95616

By Phone: Call (530) 752-7672. Please have your Visa, MasterCard, or American Express account number handy.

By Fax: Fax your completed enrollment form, along with credit card information to: (530) 754-4326.

Online: Link to the secure registration site from: http://postharvest.ucdavis.edu/Education/fruitripening/Enrollment Form for Fruit Ripening & Ethylene Management Workshop:

Name _________________________________________
Company _______________________________________
Job Title_______________________________________
Address _______________________________________  
City ___________________     State ________________
Zip _______________    Country ___________________
Phone _________________     Fax _________________
Email  ________________________________________

□ Please include me in the workshop networking roster.

I am interested in the following Commodities for the Breakout Session:
- □ Avocado
- □ Mango
- □ Stone Fruit
- □ Pear
- □ Citrus
- □ Kiwifruit
- □ Melon
- □ Tomatoes
- □ Others __________________________

Payment Information
□ My Enrollment Fee is $899
□ Enclosed is a check payable to “UC Regents”
□ Please charge my credit card:

Account Number __________________________ Expiration Date ______________
Name on Card __________________________ Authorizing Signature __________________

Visa □ MasterCard □ American Express □

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