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## ***ABCs of Fertilizer and Irrigation Management in English***

UC Cooperative Extension Office  
669 County Square Drive, Ventura, CA  
**November 1, 2010 7:30 am – 2:30 pm**

This program will provide an in-depth training on all essential plant nutrients and their use in fertilizers. In addition, instruction and hands-on demonstrations of fertilizer injectors will be provided. By the end of the program, participants will be able to incorporate Best Management Practices (BMPs) to mitigate fertilizer runoff. The program will be broken down into six areas:

General overview of BMPs  
Overview of nitrogen cycling in watersheds and nurseries  
BMPs for Granular Fertilizers

BMPs for Liquid Fertilizers  
BMPs for Irrigation  
BMPs for Nursery Infrastructure

Moderator: Julie Newman, Farm Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension Ventura County

Presenters: Dr. Don Merhaut, UC Cooperative Extension Specialist for Nursery and Floriculture Crops, UC Riverside  
Dr. Lea Corkidi, Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, UC Riverside

**Continuing Education Units applied for: CCA, Central Coast and Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Boards Ag Waiver Programs.**

### **Agenda:**

7:30 am – 8:00 am	Registration and Refreshments
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Introduction: Fertilizer BMPs and Ag Waiver/TMDL Programs- Julie Newman
8:30 am – 9:30 am Welcome and Part 1	A review of key plant physiological concepts will be taught, so that applied concepts of plant nutrition and fertility management, which will be taught during the later half of the course, are clearly understood.
9:30 am – 9:45 am	BREAK
9:45 am – 12 noon Part 2	Each of the essential plant nutrients will be discussed in detail, emphasizing: Cycling of the nutrient in the environment (soil, air, water, and plants) EPA guidelines and state and regional regulations pertaining to that element, if any. Fertilizer formulations containing the element. Participants will be taught how to calculate nutrient content from fertilizers commonly used in the industry. Nutrient disorders of each element will be discussed, emphasizing plant symptoms of deficiencies. Environmental and cultural practices will be discussed that may cause nutrient disorders or reduce the efficiency of nutrient uptake into plants.
12 noon – 12:30 pm	LUNCH
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm Part 3	Fertilizer Management (Best Management Practices). The appropriate use of specific fertilizer formulations will be discussed, with a focus on minimizing fertilizer costs through optimization of nutrient uptake into the plants with minimal nutrient leaching. The use of fertilizer injectors will be demonstrated. Coated Controlled Release Fertilizers Liquid Fertilizers Granular Fertilizers

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