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Beet Curly Top Virus Informational Meeting 100 Sunrise Blvd., Colusa, CA Friday, March 24, 2023 1:30-3:00 pm

1:30: Welcome

Amber Vinchesi-Vahl, UCCE Vegetable Crops Advisor, UCCE Colusa, Sutter-Yuba

1:35: Beet Curly Top Virus Control Program Overview

- o Beet Curly Top Virus and the Beet Leafhopper
- BCTV Program and the Beet Curly Top Virus Control Board
- BCTV Program Year-Round Surveys
- Resources Available for Growers
- BCTV Program Updates for 2023

Lauren Murphy, Senior Environmental Scientist Supervisor, California Department of Food and Agriculture

2:05: Update on curly top in 2022 and what to look for in 2023

Bob Gilbertson, Distinguished Professor of Plant Pathology, Department of Plant Pathology, UC Davis

2:35: **Q & A Session**

The meeting will take place at the UCCE Colusa office, 100 Sunrise Blvd., Colusa, CA. The event is **FREE**, no registration is required. The meeting will provide information on the CDFA Beet Curly Top Virus Control Program, beet leafhopper biology, information on beet curly top virus (including the 2021 outbreak in the northern counties), and management. Additional meetings are planned for later dates in 2023 if you are unable to attend on Friday, March 24th.

If you have any questions, please contact Amber Vinchesi-Vahl, UCCE Vegetable Crops Advisor at <u>acvinchesi@ucanr.edu</u>.