TO: Pistachio Farm Advisors & Work Group

FROM: Louise Ferguson
Extension Pomologist

RE: Farm Advisor Training and Annual Work Group Meeting
2124 Wickson Hall, January 22, 1987, 10 a.m. - 12 noon,
12 noon - 5 p.m.

AGENDA

9:15 - 10:30 Research Update:
N. Sommer
Aflatoxins

L. Ferguson
Mechanical Pruning
Growth Regulators in Splitting Rootstock Effects on Alternate Bearing
(work by S. Johnson & S. Weinbaum, J. Crane)

10:30 - 11:00 D. Goldhamer
Irrigation Recommendations

11:00 - 12:00 Work Group Meeting
Annual Symposium or Field Day
San Diego Meeting
Research Priorities

12:00 - 12:30 LUNCH (provided)

12:30 Proposals

Alternate Bearing

12:45 S. Johnson
Effects of P. Integerrima Rootstocks on 'Kerman' precocity, Alternate bearing, Nut Quality, Yield and Cropping Efficiency, Crop production, seedling variability
1:00
L. Ferguson
1. Mechanical Pruning
2. Growth Regulator Effects on: A. Alternate bearing
   B. Splitting
3. Nitrogen Nutrition

Nutrition
1:30
S. Weinbaum
Nitrogen usage and fertilizer recovery by mature pistachio trees.

1:45
K. Sakoury
Affect of foliar application of NZN on leaf nitrogen
and zinc content in pistachio trees

Verticillium Wilt
2:00
J. McDonald, L. Epstein, J. DeVay, D. Goldhamer, and
D. Gubler
Research on Verticillium wilt and thin-leaf decline on
pistachio

3:00
W. Schnathorst, and G. Martin
Pistachio decline - thin leaf - its prevalence and
economic impact in the San Joaquin Valley

Propagation
3:15
E. Sutter
Vegetative propagation of selected Pistacia species

3:30
T. Murashige
In vitro rejuvenation and propagation of pistachio

3:45
C. McKell
In vitro production of superior rootstocks for the
pistachio industry

Blanking
4:00
V. Polito
Embryo abortion and blanking in pistachio

Entomology
4:15
S. Welter
Ecology and Management of Calocoris norvegicus in
California pistachios
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Disease
4:30  J. Ogawa
      Etiology, Epidemiology, and Control of Botrytis Shoot
      Blight and Botryosphaeria Panicle and Shoot Blight

Processing
4:45  P. Singh
      Design and Development of a Pistachio Drying System
IMPORTANT

PLEASE RETURN TO: Louise Ferguson
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I will ___ I will not ___ be attending the Pistachio Farm Advisor
Training and Work Group Meeting, January 22, 1987. Therefore, I will need
a lunch reserved for me.

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Name