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This website is in the process of being updated. Additional resources are at the previous Orchard Advisor's page [here](#) and the UC Davis [Fruit and Nut Research and Information Center](#). Contact Katherine at 530-666-8733 or kspope at ucanr.edu.

### NEW Young Orchard Workshop Recordings

Couldn't make it to the Young Orchard Workshop January 14th? Want to review what was discussed? *Click the speaker's name* below for video of different talks. Talks are about 30 minutes each. Click on "Slides" to just download the Powerpoint slides with no audio.

Vertebrate Management for Young Orchards  
[Roger Baldwin, UCCE Specialist \(Video\)](#) / [PowerPoint Slides](#)

Laws and Regulation Update  
[Jenni King, Yolo Ag Commiss's Office \(Video\)](#) / [PowerPoint Slides](#)

Cover Crops for Young Orchards  
[Joe Grant, UCCE Farm Advisor \(Video\)](#) / [PowerPoint Slides](#)


Irrigation Management for Almonds  
[Blake Sanden, UCCE Irrig Advisor \(Video\)](#) / [PowerPoint Slides](#)

Training and Pruning Almonds  
[Joe Connell, UCCE Advisor, Emeritus \(Video\)](#) / [PowerPoint Slides](#)

Pests & Diseases of Young Orchards  
[Dani Lightle, UCCE Farm Advisor \(Video\)](#) / [PowerPoint Slides](#)

New and Developing Educational Materials  
[Katherine Pope, UCCE Farm Advisor \(Video\)](#) / [PowerPoint Slides](#)

From 2015's Workshop (More to Come):



**NEW Young Orchard Handbook**

This publication provides an overview of recent research and information to assist in the management of young almond and walnut orchards. Proper management of an orchard in the first five years of its life will help optimize orchard health, growth and yield over the life of the orchard. Click to download: [Young Orchard Handbook](#)

### Fruit & Nut News

**[FNRIC Website Accessible via Mobile Devices](#)**  
Happy 2016 from the Fruit and Nut Research and Information Center! We want to take a moment to...

**[Accumulating Winter Chill: Where are we this year \(Dec. 2015\)?](#)**  
Winter dormancy is the annual life stage of a deciduous tree between leaf drop and bud break. It is...

**[Calculate Your VOC Emissions](#)**  
As summer continues to heat up, keep in mind that regulations remain in effect to reduce the...

**[Advances in Walnut Production Short Course](#)**  
Set for Nov 16 - 19, 2015 on the UC Davis Campus The UC Fruit & Nut Research &...

**[New videos from UC IPM help stone fruit growers and PCAs tackle pest problems](#)**  
Spider mites, fruit moth and twig borer larvae, aphids, and bark cankers are just a few

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## YOUNG ORCHARD HANDBOOK

### INTRODUCTION

This publication provides an overview of recent research and information to assist in the management of young almond and walnut orchards. Proper management of an orchard in the first five years of its life will help optimize orchard health, growth and yield over the life of the orchard. This text is by no means exhaustive, and is meant as an introductory resource for understanding management steps to take in young orchards. Additional resources to consult for more detailed information are provided at the end of each chapter.

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# Workshop Recordings from 2015 & 2016 Here and On YouTube!

# How to Prune in English & Spanish Soon to be On YouTube!

