



CRFG Festival of Fruit Schedule – Saturday, August 17, 2019

General Information

See the schedule grid on the next page.

Locations

Main events – Speakers, Vendor Fair, Lunch

Saturday's main events take place at the **Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Gardens**, 301 N. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91007.



To see the location of the Arboretum in Google Maps, click [here](#).

- **Self-guided tours** — Once you have checked in and you have your Festival of Fruit (FoF) registrant badge, you are welcome to tour Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Gardens (L.A. County Arboretum) .

Detailed descriptions and other information about each talk is available at <https://festivaloffruit.org/> on the Speakers page.

- **Duration** — Most talks are 45-50 minutes each, allowing for about 10 minutes between sessions to reach another room or take a brief break.

Banquet

The optional banquet dinner and talk take place at the **Arcadia Community Center**, 365 Campus Drive, Arcadia CA 91007.

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Check-in

8:00 am — Check-in starts at the front entrance of the Arboretum

Vendor Fair

The vendor fair is open all day Friday through Sunday at the Arboretum, around Ayres Hall.

Saturday Speaker, Vendor, and Banquet Schedule

Saturday, 08/17/2019							
Los Angeles County Arboretum (Arcadia)							
Time	Ayres Hall	Palm Room	Bamboo Room	Oak Room	Education Room	Outside Ayres Hall	
8:00 am	Registration — At Arboretum front entrance						Vendor fair
8:45	Welcome						
9:00 am	Andrew Moore — Pawpaws: America's Forgotten Fruit (400 people)						
10:00 am	Giselle Schoniger — The Power of Organics in Your Garden (400 people)	Marta Matvienko — Fruit Variety Regist. Program, Methods of Cultivar ID (75 people)	Kevin Hauser — Growing Apples in The Tropics (75 people)	Rick Yessayan — Making My Dream Garden (40 people)	Marita Cantwell — Postharvest Handling Considerations For Annonas (50 people)		
11:00 am	Ben Faber — Cherimoya Varieties of Spain & How They Are Pruned (400 people)	Charles Portney — 38 Years Of Amateur Blueberry Growing In Southern California (75 people)	Tracy Kahn — Citrus Germplasm; Opportunities & Challenges (75 people)	Melody Wallace — Pollination Services of the Western Honey Bee, <i>Apis mellifera</i> (40 people)	Jon Verdick — Figs: From Twigs to Figs (50 people)		
12:00 pm	Lunch — A boxed lunch and the fruit tasting are included in registration. The raffle prize winner will be announced at 1:45 pm.						
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2:00 pm	Norman Ellstand — The Importance of Plants' Romance Behind Those (Rare) Fruits & Vegetables (400 people)	Mark Hoddle — The Wasting of California's Palms By The S. Amer. Palm Weevil (75 people)	Denny Luby & Julie Frink — Avocado Varieties From A To Z (75 people)	Annemiek Schilder — Fruit Tree Pathology (40 people)	Ty Teissere — Greywater 101 For The Home Orchard (50 people)		
3:00 pm	Anna Howell — The Buzz About Bees: Native Bees & How To Attract Them (400 people)	John Chater — Pomegranate: A Breeder's Perspective (75 people)	Pieter Severynen — Good For Us, Good For The Earth (75 people)	Elvira de Lange — Beating the Bugs: Sustainable Pest Mgt. in Strawberry (40 people)	Leigh Adams — Consider a Hugel (50 people)		
4:00 pm	Steven Murray — Experiences w/Rare & Exotic Fruits From Across The World (400 people)	Robin Rivet — Pot Blunders: Avoiding & Correcting Defective Tree Growth (75 people)	Dianne Velasco — The Future of Fruit: Gaining Insight From DNA Technology & Analysis (75 people)	Don Winterstein — Interesting Fruits of My Garden (40 people)	Ramiro Lobo — Pitahaya/Dragon Fruit: Growing Systems for Successful Backyard Production (50 people)		
5:00 pm	Arcadia Community Center (365 Campus Drive, Arcadia CA 91007)						
6:00 pm	Banquet dinner and speakers						
7:00 pm	Banquet features Mediterranean food.						
8:00 pm	Speakers: Rachel Surls & Judith Gerber — From Cows To Concrete: The Rise & Fall Of Farming In Los Angeles -						
9:00 pm							