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Resources for Growers

**GENERAL**

* List of UC Publications
	+ <http://ucanr.org/Publications_524/>
	+ For free and purchase
* UC Small Farm Program
	+ <http://sfp.ucdavis.edu/>
	+ Specialty crop information, organic production, food safety, rural cooperatives, agritourism, farm management, publications, etc.
	+ Apples, Asian vegetables, blueberries, melons, squash, strawberry, organic production
* Topics in Subtropics
	+ <http://ucanr.edu/blogs/blogcore/postdetail.cfm?postnum=18497>
	+ To find a specific topic, scroll down to the ‘tags’
	+ Extensive information on citrus, avocados and all maters of water and irrigation.
* Soils Map: UC Davis California Soil Resource Lab
	+ <http://casoilresource.lawr.ucdavis.edu/>
	+ Find your soil type
	+ Nice iPhone and Android apps in which you can instantly identify the soil based on ‘current location’.

**FRUIT and NUT TREES**

* Fruit and Nut Tree RIC (Research and Information Center)
	+ <http://fruitsandnuts.ucdavis.edu/>Chilling hour requirements, nitrogen budgets, water requirements, cover cropping, etc.
	+ Organized by crop, includes orchard management, weather-related models, extension courses, tree biology, online research databases
* UC Integrated Viticulture
	+ <http://iv.ucdavis.edu/Viticultural_Information/>

**VEGETABLE PRODUCTION**

* UC Vegetable Research and Information Center
	+ <http://vric.ucdavis.edu/main/veg_info.htm>
	+ Links you by crop to other sites and publications.
* Agronomy Research and Information Center
	+ <http://agric.ucdavis.edu/>
	+ Alfalfa, beans, cotton, biofuels, corn, Oil seeds, rice small grains sorghum, sugar beets
* Organic production
	+ [http://vric.ucdavis.edu/veg\_info\_topic/organic\_production.htm](http://vric.ucdavis.edu/veg_info_topic/organic_production.htm#http://vric.ucdavis.edu/veg_info_topic/organic_production.htm)

**SOIL NUTRITION, MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH**

* UCANR Publications
	+ [Soil fertility management for organic crops](http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/pdf/7249.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) :: UCANR Publication 7249 (2006)
	+ [Soil management and soil quality for organic crops](http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/pdf/7248.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) :: UCANR Publication 7248 (2000)
* Soil Fertility learning modules
	+ <http://ucanr.edu/sites/nm/Learning_modules/>
* SAREP’s cover crops database
	+ <http://asi.ucdavis.edu/programs/sarep/research-initiatives/are/nutrient-mgmt/cover-crops>

**POSTHARVEST**

* Post Harvest Technology Produce Facts
	+ [http://postharvest.ucdavis.edu/producefacts/ - vegetables](http://postharvest.ucdavis.edu/producefacts/#vegetables)
	+ Maturity indices (photos), quality indices, optimum storage temperature and humidity, post harvest disorders, chill injury.

**INSECTS, BENFICIALS, PESTS, AND DISEASES**

* UC IPM, Statewide integrated pest management program
	+ <http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/>
* Bee Briefs, UC Davis department of entomology and nematology
	+ <http://entomology.ucdavis.edu/Faculty/Eric_C_Mussen/Bee_Briefs/>
	+ Short articles providing essential information about beekeeping

**WEEDS**

* Weed Research and Information Center
	+ <http://wric.ucdavis.edu/>
	+ Weed ID, herbicide symptoms, weed biology and management,
* [Weed management for organic crops](http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/pdf/7250.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) :: UC ANR Publication 7250 (2000)

**PRODUCTION ECONOMICS**

* UC Davis Cost and Return Studies
	+ <http://coststudies.ucdavis.edu/en/current/>
	+ 95 Cost and Return Studies
	+ Organic: Alfalfa, apples, avocado, lettuce, pears, strawberries and walnuts
	+ Goats for meat, mixed vegetables, olive oil, etc.
* UCCE Farm Business and Market Place
	+ <http://ucanr.edu/sites/FarmBus/>

**LIST OF UCANR PUBLICATIONS**

* + <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Items.aspx?hierId=1100>
	+ 51 free publications for vegetable crop production in California
	+ 11 free publications on organic production

**BLOGS, NEWSLETTERS and SUCH**

* California Agriculture
	+ <http://californiaagriculture.ucanr.edu/>
	+ UCANR’S bimonthly news and peer-reviewed research
* Strawberry and Cane Berries, Mark Bolda
	+ <http://ucanr.edu/blogs/strawberries_caneberries/>
* The Almond Doctor, David Doll
	+ <http://thealmonddoctor.com/>

**COURSES**

* Weed Science School
	+ 2.5 days, offered fall of odd-numbered years
	+ <http://wric.ucdavis.edu/events/gendescrip_weed_science_school.htm>
* UC Soil and Water Short Course
	+ 1 day, offered 1-2x/year, November (but may vary)
* Postharvest Technology of Horticultural Crops Short Course
	+ Annual 2-week course at UCD, mid-June
	+ http://postharvest.ucdavis.edu/Education/PTShortCourse/
* Principles of Fruit & Nut Tree Growth, Cropping & Management
	+ Annual 2-week course at UCD, last 2 weeks of February

<http://fruitandnuteducation.ucdavis.edu/education/principles/>