APS Pacific Division Field Tour on “Common pests and diseases of fruit crops, ornamentals, and native tree species of Southern California”
June 27, 2017

7:00- Meet at the Bus at the Mission Inn Hotel, Riverside.

7:00-8:00- Drive to Coachella Valley

8:00-9:00- Visit a citrus orchard for branch canker and Hendersonula diseases. Presentations by Akif Eskalen Plant Pathologist, CE Specialist, UC Riverside and Joey Mayorquin (Graduate Student at UC Riverside) and Sonia Rios (UCCE Farm Advisor, Riverside and San Diego Counties). 84510 Johnson St, Thermal, CA 92274

9:00 -10:00- Visit Vegetable nursery transplantation in Mecca. Presentations by Alex Putman, CE Specialist, UC Riverside and Jose Aguilar, UCCE Farm Advisor.

10:00-11:00- Visit Coachella Valley Agricultural Research Station. A brief introduction about the research station by Peggy Mauk (Director of Ag-Ops)

11:00-12:30- Lunch at UC Palm Desert Center 75080 Frank Sinatra Drive, Palm Desert. A presentation about strawberry production in Coachella Valley by Gerald Holmes (Cal Poly Strawberry Center Director, and Alex Putman.

12:30-13:30- Visit Shields Date Garden (Indio, CA 92201)

13:30-14:30- Drive back to Riverside

14:30-15:30- Visit Martha Mclean-Anza Narrow Park and Santa Ana River Riparian area for shot hole borer-fusarium dieback disease on ornamental and native trees (5759 Jurupa Ave, Riverside, CA 92504). Presentation by Akif Eskalen.

15:30-16:30- Visit CCPP facility in Mt. Rubidoux, Riverside. Presentation by Georgios Vidalakis, Director of CCPP)

16:30-16:45- Drive back to Hotel in Riverside