Navel Orange Maturity Field Day
September 26, 2024

Kern County Agricultural Commissioner and California Department of Food and Agriculture Staff will be hosting a Field Day for Industry members on:
Thursday, September 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

This event will be held at the Kern County Agricultural Commissioner's Office located at
1001 S Mount Vernon Ave, Bakersfield, CA 93307

Field and Packing Facility Personnel are Encouraged to Attend

Topics include Orange "A" Color and CA Standard Requirements, Inspection Procedures, Courtesy Color Checks and Load Certification

Citrus Maturity Books, Color Chips, Titration Demonstrations, and a Color Display will be available. Attendees may also bring samples of navel oranges for courtesy color checks.

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Field Day Schedule

9:00 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. - Welcome and Introductions

9:10 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Overview of Navel Orange Maturity Requirements

- Orange Color "A" Determination and the CA Standard Scale (Titration)
- Scheduling a Courtesy Color Check/Load Certification with Kern County

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Interactive

- Color Display
- Courtesy Color Checks (attendees may bring color samples)
- Titration Demonstrations every 30 minutes