



Organic Strawberry Summit

Wednesday, March 20, 2013, 9:00am – 11:30am

UC Cooperative Extension Office, Santa Cruz County
1432 Freedom Boulevard, Watsonville, CA

Please confirm your attendance by March 18

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Join the continuing conversation about how to phase-out the use of methyl bromide and other synthetic fumigants in organic strawberry planting stock production and phase-in the use of organic transplants by fruit growers.

Organic plug plant producer, Bill DeVor, will describe plans to grow organic transplants to meet fruit grower specifications and how to arrange to purchase the plugs. James Rickert will give his nursery update. USDA will clarify the Final Organic Planting Stock Guidance, and UCSC researchers will discuss their strategy for trialing anaerobic soil disinfestation (ASD) in nurseries.

*Come prepared to consider how you and/or your company can contribute to the methyl bromide phase-out by signing forward contracts and by committing to try organic transplants on your farm.