



## California Avocado Commission Production Research Committee

*Our Mission: To provide California Avocado Growers a means to achieve optimum profitability, now and in the future, through focused research, global collaboration, and effective communication of results.*

### Subcommittees 2005-06\*

#### **Pests**

*(Biological, cultural and chemical control)*

Jim Davis, Chair  
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Tom Roberts  
Phil Phillips, Advisory

#### **Diseases**

*(Resistance, biological and cultural control)*

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#### **Education**

*(Promote information dissemination)*

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Art Bliss  
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Mary Lu Arpaia, Advisory  
Guy Witney, Advisory

#### **Cultural Management & Physiology**

*(irrigation, fertilization, soil and pruning; phenology, plant growth regulators, fruit development and aging)*

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#### **International Liaison**

*(Interact with world avocado knowledge)*

Reuben Hofshi, Chair  
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Donald Cooksey, Advisory  
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\*Committee Members Appointed by PRC Chair

**Breeding & Genetics**

*(Scions, rootstocks, Germplasm, genetics and propagation)*

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John Richardson  
Larry Rose  
Earl Rutz  
Jacques Varin  
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Greg Douhan, Advisory

**Postharvest**

*(Post-production-to-market quality)*

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**Variety Task Force**

Reuben Hofshi, Chair  
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Greg Douhan, Advisory