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## **Citrus Thrips Field Day at Lindcove**

**Tuesday May 1, 2018**  
**9:30 – 11:00 AM**

Lindcove Research and Extension Center  
22963 Carson Ave., Exeter, CA 93221  
(559) 592-2408 ext 1151.

**Instructor: Dr. Beth Grafton-Cardwell**

Course Objective: To teach PCAs how to recognize the various life stages of citrus thrips and the predatory mites that attack them. Citrus thrips management strategies will be discussed.

9:00-9:30 a.m.      Registration: Lindcove REC

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- A. Powerpoint presentation by Beth Grafton-Cardwell on the biology of citrus thrips and its natural enemies, the efficacy of insecticides for citrus thrips control, treatment thresholds, the current status of resistance and resistance management tactics
- B. Microscope identification of citrus thrips life stages compared to western flower thrips
- C. Field demonstration of citrus thrips and predatory mite monitoring methods.

*Continuing Education 1.5 other units have been requested*