

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Announcement of the **38<sup>th</sup> International Carrot Conference**

The 38th International Carrot Conference will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in Bakersfield, California, March 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. The conference will be hosted by the University of California Cooperative Extension and the California carrot industry. The International Carrot Conference is a biennial meeting that attracts people from private industry, government, and universities from throughout the world. The conference is an excellent way for people to exchange ideas and concerns in all aspects of carrot production. Topics such as breeding, new products, production, and pest management are discussed in formal paper sessions, poster sessions and a field tour. There will also be ample opportunity to interact with others in social gatherings.

### **38<sup>th</sup> International Carrot Conference Website**

The website for the 38<sup>th</sup> International Carrot Conference is up and running. Although not all the links are set up we hope to get it completed as soon as possible. Please bookmark that web address for more information on the conference as we update the website. The web address is as follows:  
<http://ucanr.edu/carrots>. We will be updating the site so you may register for the conference, book hotel rooms, agenda updates, sponsorship opportunities and opportunities to give oral or poster presentations. Currently you can book rooms from the website.

Registration for the conference will be \$275 which will include attendance to the conference, all meals and breaks, and field tour. The Double Tree in Bakersfield will be the conference site with rooms going for \$99 for single per night and \$109 per night for double occupancy. The Double Tree has free shuttle service to and from the Bakersfield airport.

Looking Forward to Seeing You in Bakersfield!

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