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## Journal Articles

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## Conference Presentations

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## Posters Presentations

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## Reports and Media

Bond, R. F., **M. L. Partyka**, and J. A. Chase. 2016. [Water Sampling 101](#). Good Fruit Grower Magazine. July 13<sup>th</sup> 2016. Article by Shannon Dininny-Good Fruit Grower.

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## **Workshops**

May 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2016, Washington State Tree Fruit Association, FSMA Water Sampling Workshops, Wenatchee, Yakima, and Salish, WA.

February 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> 2016, Western Institute for Food Safety and Security, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual NAU-UC Davis Graduate Education Conference on One Health. Monterey, CA.

August 2013, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Emergency Response Course 321. Visalia, CA.

June 2013, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Emergency Response Course 321. Monterey, CA.

March 2013, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Emergency Response Course 321. Tampa, FL.

January 2013, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Emergency Response Course 321. Homestead, FL.