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Shortcourse on Using Dairy Lagoon Water Nutrients for Crop Production

1 - 4 pm

Three consecutive Tuesdays in Hanford

Session #1

April 17, 2001 – Manure Composition & Management.

Update on nutrient management regulations; dry manure composition; lagoon water sampling and lab analysis; when and where to sample lagoon water; managing salts in lagoon water.

SESSION #2

April 24, 2001 – How to Measure and Adjust Lagoon Water Applications.

Measuring nitrogen concentrations with quick tests; methods of measuring lagoon water application; adjusting lagoon water application rates, record keeping

Session #3

May 1, 2001 – Balancing Nutrient Applications with Crop Uptake

Applying lagoon water through irrigation systems; seasonal patterns of crop nutrient uptake, using plant and soil tests.

This series is a repeat of a popular shortcourse held in Visalia, Chowchilla and Modesto earlier this year. The sessions will be held at the Kings County Ag Center Multi-purpose room, 680 Campus Drive in Hanford. There is no fee for the workshop and anyone interested may attend. Please call the UC Cooperative Extension Office in Hanford at 582-3211 ext. 2730 to reserve a place or for further information.

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