

Managing Cow Comfort in Hot Weather

Thursday, January 29, 2015

Tulare County Agricultural Building
4437 So. Laspina St., Tulare CA

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 9:00 **Welcome**, Carol Collar, Farm Advisor, UCCE Kings County
- 9:05 **NOAA/NWS Western Region Heat Impact Level (HIL) Project**, Paul Iniguez, Meteorologist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service, Hanford
- 9:30 **Assessing and Improving Animal Welfare on Your Farm**, Cassandra Tucker, Professor, Department of Animal Science, UC Davis
- 9:55 **Soakers to Cool Cows: Can We Reduce Water Use?** Jennifer Chen, PhD student, Department of Animal Science, UC Davis
- 10:20 **Break**
- 10:30 **Applied Strategies to Reduce Heat Stress in Dairy Herds**, Luis Rodriguez, Account Manager, Zinpro Performance Minerals
- 10:55 **Heat Stress Management on California Dairies**, Noelia Silva del Rio, Dairy Specialist, UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Teaching and Research Center
- 11:20 **Interactions between Milk Production, Heat Stress and Fertility**, Alex Souza, Farm Advisor, UCCE Tulare & Kern Counties
- 11:45 **Round Table**, all speakers and invited industry specialists
- 12:10 **Lunch provided by Zinpro Performance Minerals, to be guaranteed lunch, please call the Tulare County office to RSVP at 559-684-3300.**

For more information regarding the meeting, contact Alex Souza (559) 805-2639 or at souza@ucanr.edu

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Get ready for summer! January 29, 2015



It is cold and foggy now, but oppressive summer heat is just around the corner. Be ready for it this year by arming yourself with the most current information regarding cow comfort during hot weather. A terrific line up of UC and industry experts will share brief updates on Thursday morning, January 29th in Tulare. Attendance is free. If you will be joining us, please RSVP to the Tulare UC Cooperative Extension office (559-684-3300) so that we can plan for lunch. Details about time, location and topics can be found in the enclosed program agenda.

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