



Field Crop Notes

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UC Alfalfa/Forage Meeting Aug. 26th in Parlier *UC Kearney Research and Information Center, 8 AM to Noon*

The meeting begins with a tour of the alfalfa variety trial at the Kearney Research Station where participants can view the latest varieties, followed by demonstration of spray nozzle adjustments and weed control techniques, and management of alfalfa stem nematode, sclerotinia and crown rot. Dr. Charles Summers will summarize his fifty years of alfalfa research conducted in the Central Valley of California at this meeting. This meeting is sponsored by University of California Cooperative Extension. No registration is necessary. For further information contact Carol Frate, UCCE Tulare County, (559) 684-3314 or see <http://alfalfa.ucdavis.edu>

Program

7:30 Registration

8:00 **Variety Trial Tour and Variety Selection** – Dan Putnam, Extension Specialist, UCD

9:15 – 9:35 **IPM Resources to Help Manage Yellow-striped Armyworms** - Pete Goodell, IPM Advisor, Kearney Agricultural Center

9:35 – 10:10 **Spray nozzle demonstration & weed control discussion** - Kurt Hembree, UCCE Advisor, Fresno

BREAK 10:10 -10:30

10:30 – 10:45 **Round-up Ready Alfalfa Update** - Dan Putnam, Extension Specialist, UCD

10:45 - 11:05 **Managing Sclerotinia stem & crown rot; alfalfa stem knot nematode** - Carol Frate, UCCE Advisor, Tulare

11:05 – 11:30 **Optimizing winter cereal production** - Steve Wright, UCCE Advisor, Tulare

11:30 – 11:45 **Fifty years of alfalfa research** - Charlie Summers, UCD Dept. of Entomology, Kearney Agricultural Center


11:45 **Meeting Evaluation**

Directions: The University of California Kearney Research and Information Center is directly east of Rt. 99, south of Fresno, CA in Fresno County. Take 99 south from Fresno or North from Bakersfield to Manning Avenue, turn east, and the Kearney Center is a few miles past the town of Parlier on the right.



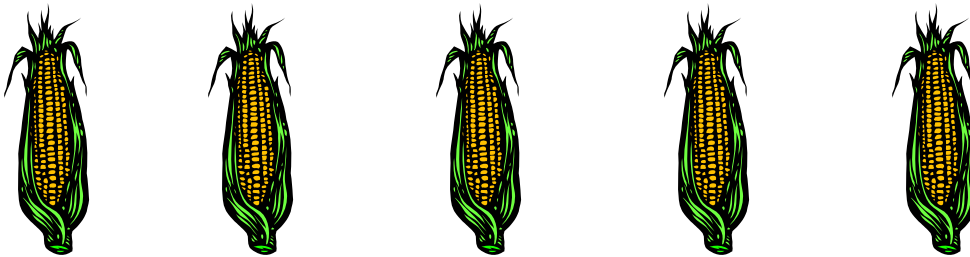
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Kings – Tulare UCCE Silage Corn Variety Trial September 8th
View many corn varieties - join us anytime between 8 AM to 11 AM

A replicated field trial containing 16 varieties of silage corn was planted on June 1. You are invited to visit the field for an opportunity to see corn varieties from all the major companies grown side by side in the same field before harvest. Location is the south side of Hanford Armona Road at the corner of 1 ½ Ave. UCCE farm advisors (Carol Collar and Carol Frate) and corn seed representatives will be available to answer questions, and cold drinks will be available. Special thanks to our cooperators: owner M.F. Rosa Dairy, grower Bo Champlin and custom harvester Bob Headrick. We appreciate their help and support for this year's variety trial!



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