

# Annual Southern San Joaquin Valley Dry Bean Field Day

UC SHAFTER FIELD STATION – 17053 N. Shafter Ave. Shafter, CA 93263

Tuesday August 12, 2008

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

## Lunch provided by Cal Bean & Grain (Pixley)

Gather with UC advisors, processors and growers on the 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss and the latest research projects on dry bean management in the SJV.

### 9:00 – 10:15 Irrigation & Field Plot Observation

- Introductions – UC personnel and dry bean projects around the state
- Varietal and breeding line nurseries for yield, seed size, disease/insect resistance, Shafter 50 large seeded replacement for CB5, strip plots of promising advance lines (Jeff Ehlers, UCR)
- Irrigation scheduling with furrow irrigation, checking soil moisture (Blake Sanden, Kern UCCE)

10:15 – 10:30 BREAK

What's in your rootzone?

### 10:30 – 11:30 Dry Bean Update/Options, Cultural Management

- Breeding lygus resistance in baby limas, new releases of heirloom beans, organic biocontrol systems (Steve Temple, UC Davis Dry Bean Specialist)
- Weed control update in blackeyes; disease control/fungicides in garbanzos (Carol Frate, Tulare Co. UCCE)
- Winter garbanzo production: planting date, seed rate, irrigation and nitrogen (Shannon Mueller, Fresno Co. UCCE)

### 11:30 – 12:00 Seed, Warehouse and Ag Commissioner Update on VOC's

- New 2009 VOC permitting requirements for fumigants and pesticides (Speaker to be announced, Kern Ag Commissioner)
- Market, Warehouse update (Gary Luckett, Cal Bean Pixley)

2.5 hrs CCA Credit

### 12:00 – 1:00 BBQ LUNCH IN THE SHADE

From Highway 99 going south, take the Kimberlina Exit and head west until Shafter Avenue. Turn south on Shafter Ave. The Field Station will be on the right.

