

## **Alfalfa & Forage Field Day**

Friday, September 12, 2014

*Kearney Ag Center  
9240 S. Riverbend Ave.  
Parlier, CA*

7:30 am **Registration**

8:00 **Tram leaves for Field Tour**

Varieties – What are the Pest Management, Yield and Quality Traits of Most Importance?

*Dan Putnam, Alfalfa and Forage Specialist, UC Davis*

Forage and Grain Sorghum Demonstration Plots

*Jeff Dahlberg, Director, Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center*

Forage and Grain Sorghum Irrigation Management Research

*Bob Hutmacher, Steve Wright, Jeff Dahlberg – UCCE, UCD Plant Sciences, and UC Kearney and West Side Research and Extension Centers*

Characterizing the Nitrogen Benefit of Alfalfa-Wheat Rotations

*Eric Lin, Graduate Student, Department of Plant Sciences, UC Davis*

9:30 **Tram returns to the classroom for presentations**

Sharpen and Other Herbicide Options for Weed Control in Alfalfa

*Kurt Hembree, Farm Advisor, UCCE, Fresno County*

Distribution Uniformity in Surface Irrigation Systems and the Importance of Soil Moisture Monitoring

*Dan Munk, Farm Advisor, UCCE, Fresno County*

Aphids: Management vs. Control

*Pete Goodell, Cooperative Extension Advisor, UC Statewide IPM Program*

Small Grain Silage Update

*Steve Wright, Farm Advisor, UCCE, Tulare and Kings Counties*

Salinity Management in Alfalfa Fields

*Michelle Leinfelder-Miles, Farm Advisor, UCCE, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, Sacramento, Solano and Yolo Counties*

The Importance of Non-GE Alfalfa for Export or Organic Production

*Dan Putnam, Alfalfa and Forage Specialist, UC Davis*

12:00 pm – **Adjourn**

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