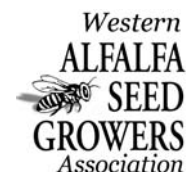




2008 California Alfalfa & Forage Symposium and Western Seed Conference



Alfalfa Field Tour- Imperial Valley December 2, 2008

Website: <http://alfalfa.ucdavis.edu>

AGENDA

- 7:45 AM Board buses- Town & Country Resort and Convention Center
- 8:00 Depart from San Diego
- 10:00 STOP #1. K & M Press 1490 W. Evan Hewes Hyw, El Centro, CA 92243
K & M Press- Manuel Ramirez – 15 Minutes + Q&A 5 minutes
- 10:30 Depart K & M Press
- 11:00 STOP #2. Arrive at K-F Seeds- 4307 Fifield Rd, Brawley, CA
K-F Seeds- George Meek- 15 Minutes + Q&A 5 minutes
- 11:30 Depart K-F Seeds
- Noon STOP #3. Lunch at UC Desert Research & Extension Center- 1004 E. Holton Rd, El Centro, CA 92243**
- 1:00 PM Brief tour- Alfalfa and other research at UCDREC- Dan Putnam, UCD
- 1:15 Depart UCDREC
- 1:35 STOP #4. (Holtville, location-TBA on the day of the tour)- Vegetable production/harvest in Imperial Valley- Holtville
Mike Sudduth, grower- 10 Minutes + Q&A 5 minutes
- 2:15 STOP# 5. Holtville- South east corner of Hunt Rd & Bonds Corners Rd
Alfalfa production on beds - Kevin Grizzle, Grower- 10 minutes
Weed control on alfalfa- Barry Tickes, The University of Arizona- 10 minutes
Water and irrigation system in the Imperial Valley- Steve Burch, Imperial Irrigation District- 10 minutes
- 3:10 STOP # 6. Holtville- South west corner of Anderholt Rd & Heber Rd.
Automation of flow and surface irrigation systems- Mark Niblack- USBR- Yuma Area Office- 10 minutes
Deficit irrigation on alfalfa, Khaled Bali, UCCE-Imperial & Ronnie Leimgruber, grower – 10 minutes
- 3:50 Depart to San Diego
- 6:00-6:15 Approximate arrival time- Town & Country Resort- San Diego