

Kearney Alfalfa & Forage Field Day & SDI Field Tour

Friday, September 12, 2014, Kearney Ag Center, Parlier, CA

7:30 AM Registration

8:00 AM 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 AM Tram returns to the classroom for presentations

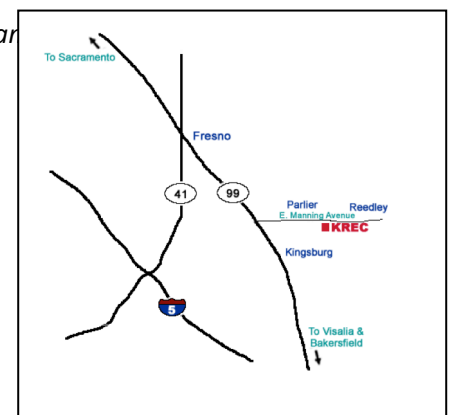
- Sharpen and Other Herbicide Options for Weed Control in Alfalfa
 - Kurt Hembree, Farm Advisor, UCCE, Fresno County
- Distribution Uniformity in Surface Irrigation Systems and the Importance of Soil Moisture Monitoring
 - Dan Munk, Farm Advisor, UCCE, Fresno County
- Aphids: Management vs. Control
 - 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 PM LUNCH (Sponsored by Netafim)

1:15 PM Visit **Subsurface Alfalfa Drip Irrigation Field** at TeVelde Dairy, three miles from 13866 4th Ave., Hanford, CA. Grower, Irrigation experts will demonstrate and discuss the performance of subsurface drip in alfalfa.

For additional information, contact Shannon Mueller at 559-241-7527 or scmueller@ucanr.edu

PCA and CCA Credit has been requested.



Our programs are open to all potential participants. Please contact the Fresno UCCE office (two weeks before the event) at 559-241-7515 if you have any barriers to participation requiring special accommodations.