

Alfalfa and Forage Virtual Field Day

September 23, 2020

8:30 AM-12:00 PM

Agenda

8:30 AM	Welcome and Introductions
8:35	Panel Discussion on: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Yield and Quality Interactions of Harvest Schedules with Reduced Lignin High Quality Alfalfa Varieties at Kearney Ag Center2. Understanding the Different Types of Sorghum and their Potential Uses3. Alfalfa Insect Pest IPM Update: Aphids, Weevils, and Worms4. Field Research on Industrial Hemp in California <p><i>Speakers:</i> Dan Putnam, CE Specialist, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis; Jeff Dahlberg, Director, Kearney Ag Research and Extension Center; Ian Grettenberger, CE Specialist, Dept. of Entomology, UC Davis; Bob Hutmacher, CE Specialist, Director, West Side Research and Extension Center</p>
9:00	Surface Irrigation Strategies on Alfalfa for Groundwater Recharge – Khaled Bali, CE Specialist, Kearney Ag Research and Extension Center
9:20	Introduction to Using the CropManage Online Tool for Irrigation Scheduling of Alfalfa – Michael Cahn, CE Advisor, Monterey County
9:40	Break
9:50	Sorghum as a California Dairy Forage – Jennifer Heguy, County Director, CE Advisor, Stanislaus County
10:10	Sugar Beets and Safflower as Alternative Winter Forages – Steve Kaffka, CE Specialist, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
10:30	Sorghum Deficit Irrigation: Grain versus Forage Sorghum Responses – Bob Hutmacher, CE Specialist, Director, West Side Research and Extension Center
10:50	Break
11:00	Choosing Alfalfa Varieties for High Yields, Quality, and for Pest Resistance – Dan Putnam, CE Specialist, Dept. of Plant Sciences, UC Davis
11:20	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Selection in the Time of COVID-19 – Lisa Blecker, Pesticide Safety Education Program Coordinator, UC IPM
11:40	Q&A Session
12:00 PM	Adjourn