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**Alfalfa and Forage Meeting**
*Thursday, September 5, 2013*
UC Kearney Research and Extension Center
9240 S. Riverbend Ave., Parlier, CA

**7:30 am** **Registration**

**7:50** **Depart for field**

In the field

**Alfalfa Variety Selection as a Tool for Managing Pests and Diseases*,*** *Dr. Shannon Mueller, UCCE Agronomy Farm Advisor, Fresno County*

**Alfalfa – Grains Rotation Study: Getting the Most from Nitrogen Fixation**,

*Dr. Dan Putnam, UC Davis Agronomy Extension Specialist*

**Demonstration of Co-existence of RR and Conventional Alfalfa Hay Fields,**

*Dr. Michelle Leinfelder-Miles, UCCE Farm Advisor, San Joaquin County*

**Nitrogen Utilization by Corn and Sorghum,** *Dr. Dan Putnam, UC Davis Agronomy Extension Specialist*

**Sorghum Variety Trial,** *Dr. Jeff Dahlberg, Director, Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center*

**Irrigation Strategies for Sorghum,** *Dr. Robert Hutmacher, UC Davis Agronomy Extension Specialist*

**Break**

Indoor

**Ag Crime Prevention,** ***Sergeant Michael Chapman, Ag Task Force, Fresno Co. Sheriff’s Office***

**Nitrogen Needs of Wheat,** Steve *Wright, UCCE Agronomy Farm Advisor, Tulare Co.*

**Strategies for Managing Aphids in Alfalfa,** *Dr. Pete Goodell, UC Area IPM Advisor, Kearney Agricultural Center*

**Weed Management Strategies in Alfalfa With and Without Roundup,** *Kurt Hembree,
UCCE Weed Management Farm Advisor, Fresno Co.*

**12:15 pm** **Adjourn**

***PCA Hours Requested:*** *1.5 hours (Other)*

***CCA Credit******Approved*** *3.0 hours*

 *1.5 IPM*

 *1.0 Nutrient Mgt.*

 *0.5 Crop Mgt.*

**Directions to Kearney REC**

*From the North:* Take State Route 99 southbound. Exit State Route 99 at the Manning Avenue exit, and go east eight miles to Riverbend Avenue. Turn right on Riverbend, and continue one-quarter mile.

*From the South:* Take State Route 99 northbound. Exit State Route 99 at the Manning Avenue exit, and go east eight miles to Riverbend Avenue. Turn right on Riverbend, and continue one-quarter mile.

Directions to the UC KAREC are available at <http://cefresno.ucdavis.edu//files/118418.pdf>