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**Cover Crops Field Day**

# Lockeford Plant Materials Center

**21001 N. Elliott Rd., Lockeford, CA 95237**

**Tuesday March 10, 2015 9:00 – 11:30**

**Agenda**

9:00 Margaret Smither-Kopperl, Manager, Lockeford PMC: - Welcome - Reflections on five years of trials at the Lockeford PMC.

9:25 Dennis Chessman NRCS State Agronomist: Why plant a cover crop?

9:50 Tom Johnson, Kamprath Seed, Cover Crop selection: a seed industry perspective.

10:15 Jeff Mitchell, UC Extension: Cover Crops and Water Use

10:40 Chris Storm, Viticulturist, Vino Farms: - Experience with cover cropping in vineyards

11:05 Ora van Steyn NRCS District Conservationist: NRCS Programs and Cover Crops