

## Kearney Alfalfa & Forage Field Day & SDI Field Tour

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

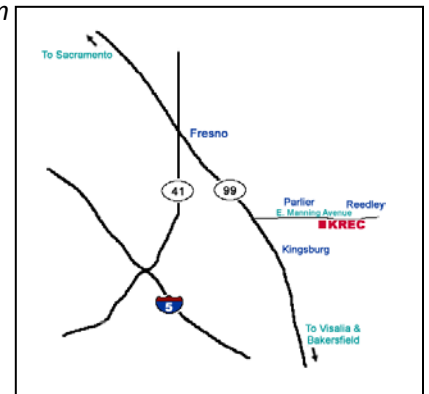
7:30 AM Registration

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 TeVeld Dairy, three miles from 13866 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Hanford, CA. Grower, Irrigation experts will demonstrate and discuss the performance of subsurface drip in alfalfa.

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