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University of California Cooperative Extension, Monterey County
**2011 Irrigation and Nutrient Management Meeting and
Cover Crop and Water Quality Field Day**
Wednesday, February 23
7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
RAIN OR SHINE

*** Spreckels Veterans Memorial Hall 90 5th St.
(Corner of Llano Ave & 5th St.) Spreckels, CA 93962**

- 7:45 **Registration and Refreshments**
8:00 **Nitrification Inhibitor Evaluations**
Richard Smith, Vegetable Crops and Weed Science Farm Advisor, Monterey County
8:30 **Optimizing Water and Nitrogen Management of Lettuce**
Mike Cahn, Irrigation and water resources Farm Advisor, Monterey County
9:00 **Regional Irrigation and Nutrient Management Program**
Paul Robins, Resource Conservation District, Salinas
9:30 **Potential Strategies for Removing Nitrate from Tile Drain Water**
Bryan Largay, Tidal Wetland Project Director, Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve
10:00 **Break**
10:30 **Salinas Valley Ground Water Research**
Thomas Harter, Extension Groundwater and Vadoze zone Specialist, UC, Davis
11:00 **Nitrogen Management Strategies to Comply with the RWQCB Agricultural Order**
Tim Hartz, Vegetable Crops Specialist, UC Davis
11:30 **Strategies to Reduce Pesticide/Sediment Loss and Achieve Compliance with the RWQCB Agricultural Order**
Mike Cahn, Irrigation and water resources Farm Advisor, Monterey County
12:00 **Low-residue cover crop video – Part II**
12:10 **Conclusion and travel to lunch and field demonstration site**

Field Trip: Spence Research Station, 1752 Old Stage Road, Salinas, CA

- 12:45 **Lunch – on Site**
Pizza lunch
1:30 **Grass-lined waterway to filter out pesticides, sediment and nutrients
& Summary of low residue cover crop trial**
Mike Cahn and Richard Smith, University of California Cooperative Extension;
2:30 **Conclusion**

- **Sponsors:** University of California Cooperative Extension; Resource Conservation District (RCD); Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF)
- **Continuing Education, Certified Crop Advisor and Water Quality Credits have been requested**
- **For more information call Richard Smith 759-7357 or Michael Cahn 759-7377**