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CropManage Workshop: Hands-on training

When: Wednesday April 15, 2015 (8:30 AM to 12 PM)
Where: University of California Desert Research & Extension Center
 1004 E. Holton Rd., Holtville, CA 92250.

Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 Registration and Refreshments
 9:00 – 9:30 Introduction and update on CropManage
 9:30-10:15 Getting started with CropManage
 10:15 Break
 10:30-11:15 Strategies for using CropManage for decision support and record keeping
 11:15-11:45 Advanced features and interfacing sensors with CropManage
 11:45-12:00 Discussion of new features or changes needed.

To keep the group size manageable so that we can provide individual help, we would like to limit the workshop to 30 participants. **Please RSVP in advance** by sending an email to kmbali@ucanr.edu with the subject heading “CropManage workshop” and let us know the number of participants in your group. We will email you a confirmation.

About the workshop: We will offer a hands-on training to learn in depth about the features of CropManage, a free online decision support tool for water and nutrient management. In addition to head and romaine lettuce, CropManage now supports broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, and strawberries. Considering that the state-wide drought is continuing into a 4th year, and nutrient management continues to be linked to water quality regulations, efficiently using water and nitrogen fertilizer is a high priority for California growers. CropManage can play an important role in providing quick decision support on water and nutrient management on a field-by-field basis. This training will provide an opportunity to learn how to use CropManage for improving the efficiency of your farming operations or for adding value to your consulting services. We will provide in depth hands-on training so that you can learn step-by-step how to navigate and use CropManage for assisting with fertilizer and water management decisions and record keeping. Wi-Fi internet access is available at our conference room so please bring a laptop or tablet computer so that you can follow along as we tour through the features of the software. For additional information on the workshop, please contact Khaled Bali, kmbali@ucanr.edu or Mike Cahn, mdcahn@ucdavis.edu or visit the CropManage website: <https://ucanr.edu/cropmanage>

Approved CE Hours:

Certified Crop Adviser – (1) hr. Soil & Water Mgmt., (1) hr. Nutrient Mgmt., (0.5) hrs. Professional development

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