

Southern Blight of Tomato Trial Field Day

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Boswell Kern Lake Ranch

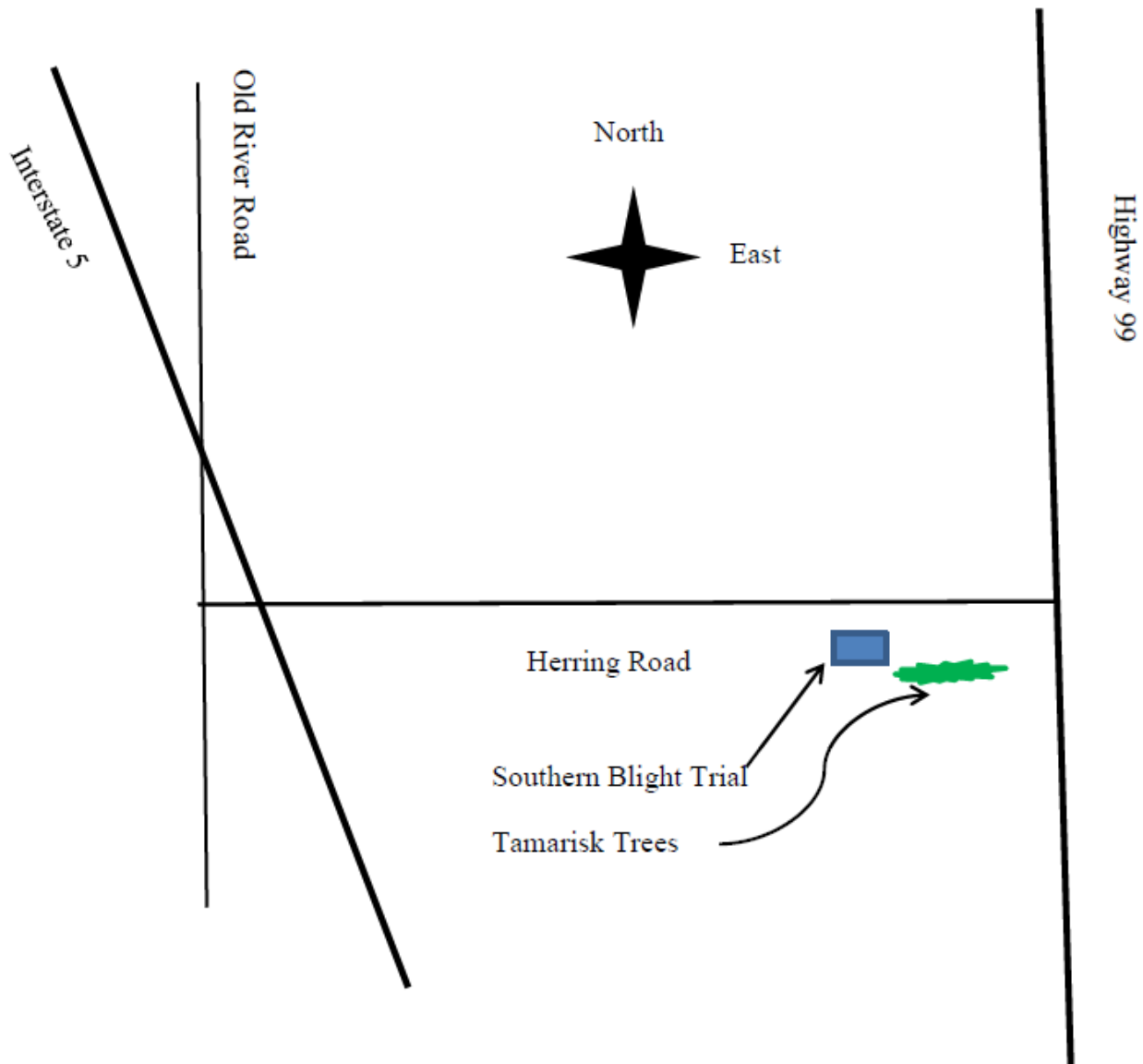
We invite you to see the tomato rootstock trial at the southern blight test site at Boswell Farms. Processing tomatoes H5608 and H8504 were transplanted into this southern blight test site as unaltered transplants and as scions grafted onto Maxifort rootstock. You will be able to see the benefits of using Maxifort rootstocks to reduce the incidence of southern blight caused by *Sclerotium rolfsii* as compared to non-grafted plants. We hope to have some short presentations at the field site to explain this disease and what is involved in producing grafted tomatoes.

The trial is located approximately 2 miles west of Highway 99 on Herring Road. Please see the attached map for detailed directions to the field site. You may call Joe Nunez at 661-319-8935 with any questions or directions to trial.

We would like to thank Boswell Farms and the California Tomato Research Institute for their generous support of this trial.

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