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On page 222 of the October-December 2013 issue, the third author's name was misspelled. The correct name is Shrinivasa K. Upadhyaya.

On page 218 of the October-December 2013 issue, the soil temperatures for the fall field trials were listed incorrectly. The sentence should read, "According to CIMIS data (Station 39, at Parlier), soil temperatures averaged 63.6°F, 73.9°F and 72.8°F during the fall 2009, summer 2010 and fall 2010 field trials, respectively."



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