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California Low Desert Virtual Alfalfa Production Meetings

Meeting B Thursday Feb. 17 8:30 - 12 noon

8:30 **Welcome** – Oli Bachie, UCCE Imperial County Director

8:35 **Alfalfa Weeds and Their Control**. Marco Pena, University of Arizona Assistant in Extension

9:05 **Cotton Root Rot in Low Desert Alfalfa**. Dr. Philip Northover, FMC Corporation

9:20 **Summer Cercospora and other Alfalfa Foliar Diseases**. Dr. Kevin Caffrey, BASF

9:50 **BASF Products and Usage in Alfalfa**. Jeff Boydston, BASF

10:05 **Break**

10:15 **FMC Forage and Alfalfa Products**. Brent Wolfe, Retail Market Manager, FMC

10:30 **Effective irrigation management practices in the desert alfalfa production system**. Dr. Ali Montazar, UCCE-Imperial County

11:00 **Protect - A newly registered product for gopher control in drip irrigation systems**. Doug Larson, Ag Water Chemicals.

11:15 **Results from Recent Summer Heat Mitigation Experimentation in Alfalfa**. Michael Rethwisch, Farm Advisor, UCCE-Riverside

11:30 **Seaweed Products for Stress Management**. Art Dawson, Dawson Company

11:45 **Wrap-up and final instructions**. Oli Bachie, UCCE Imperial County Director

Application being made for CCA, CA, and AZ CEUs. Registration link for **Feb 17**:
<https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=36526>

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