**2017 Alfalfa and Forage Field Day**

*Wednesday, September 20, 2017*

Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center

9240 S. Riverbend Ave., Parlier, CA 93648

7:30 AM **Registration**

8:00 TRAM LEAVES FOR FIELD TOUR

* Alfalfa Varieties for Pest and Disease Management – *Shannon Mueller, Agronomy Advisor and County Director, UCCE Fresno*
* Remote Sensing in Sorghum to Phenotype Drought Stress – *Jeffery Dahlberg, Director at Kearney Agriculture Research & Extension Center*
* Sub-Surface Drip Irrigation Alfalfa Management – *Daniel Putnam, CE Agronomy & Forage Specialist, UC Davis*

9:15 TRAM RETURNS

9:20 Managing Weeds in Agronomic Crop Rotations – *Kurt Hembree, Weed Management Farm Advisor, UCCE Fresno*

9:40 Alfalfa Weevil Management – *Rachael Long, CE Agronomy & Pest Management Advisor, UCCE Sacramento, Solano, & Yolo Counties*

10:00 Managing Sugarcane Aphid in Forage Sorghum – *Nicholas Clark, CE Agronomic Cropping Systems & Nutrient Management Advisor, UCCE Kings, Tulare, & Fresno Counties*

10:20 Irrigation & Nitrogen Fertility Management in Forage Sorghum & Corn – *Robert Hutmacher, CE Specialist, UC Davis, & Director of West Side Research & Extension Center*

10:40 **Break**

11:00 Irrigation Systems and Salinity Management in Forage Production*– Daniel Munk, CE Agronomy & Irrigation Advisor, UCCE Fresno*

11:20 Low Lignin Alfalfa & GMO vs. Conventional Varieties for Export – *Dan Putnam, UC Davis*

11:40 Optimizing Surface Irrigation in High Flow Systems – *Marsha Campbell-Matthews, CE Agronomy Advisor Emeritus, UCCE Stanislaus*



12:00 PM **Lunch**  *Sponsored by Bayer Crop Science*

Approved DPRCEU: 1.5 hours of *Other*

Approved CCA CEU: NM 0.5, SWM 1, IPM 1, CM 1.5 (4 total)

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