

## IPM Field Update Meeting

### Ants: Biology, Monitoring and Management

In California there are about 270 described species of ants, however very few of the species cause direct or indirect economic damage to agricultural crops. Fire ants are the most common pest ant species in San Joaquin Valley almond orchards and can cause considerable crop loss by feeding directly on the nut meat during the period when the nuts are on the orchard floor at harvest. Because both fire ants and non-pest ants commonly exist in the same orchard, monitoring plays a critical role in an ant management program. At this IPM Field meeting, we will discuss ant biology, identification, and management.

Please join us to share current information on ants and participate in a discussion of ant management.

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#### Agenda

Ant biology and management. **Kris Tollerup**, Talk followed by group discussion.

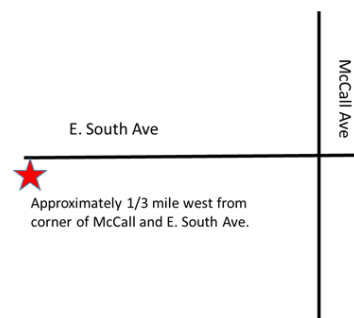
Improving your ant monitoring skills in the field. **Kris Tollerup**, UCCE, IPM Kearney Ag Station, Parlier. Talk followed by group discussion.

**Date and Time:** June 28, 2016 9:00 am to 11:00 am (Coffee served at 8:30 am).

**Location:** Fowler, approximately 1/3 mile west from corner of McCall Ave and E. South Ave.

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**Note:** There is 1 hour of (other) continuing education units available for this meeting.



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