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University of California Small Grain Variety Trial Viewing Opportunities in Tulare, Kings and Fresno Counties

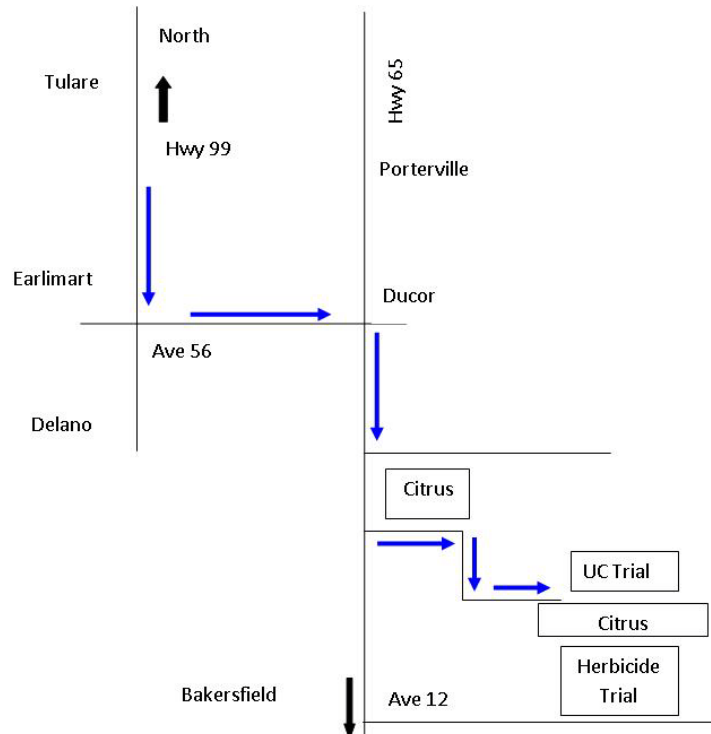
Opportunity One:

Wednesday, April 28, 2010 – 9:00 to 10:30 AM – Ducor, CA

Stop One: **Regional Dryland Wheat and Barley Grain Variety Trials**

Stop Two: **Wild Oat Grass Herbicide Study in Dryland Wheat.**
Several herbicides were evaluated including new products and tank mix in combination with broadleaved herbicides.

Directions: North or South on Hwy 99 to Earlimart, go East on Avenue 56 to Ducor. Turn South on Hwy 65 past Avenue 24 about two miles. Turn left past the Citrus Orchard and follow the dirt road to the next citrus orchard. UC Regional Cereal Variety Trial is on the north side of the Citrus Orchard. Stop Two is directly south of the orchard. (See map below.)

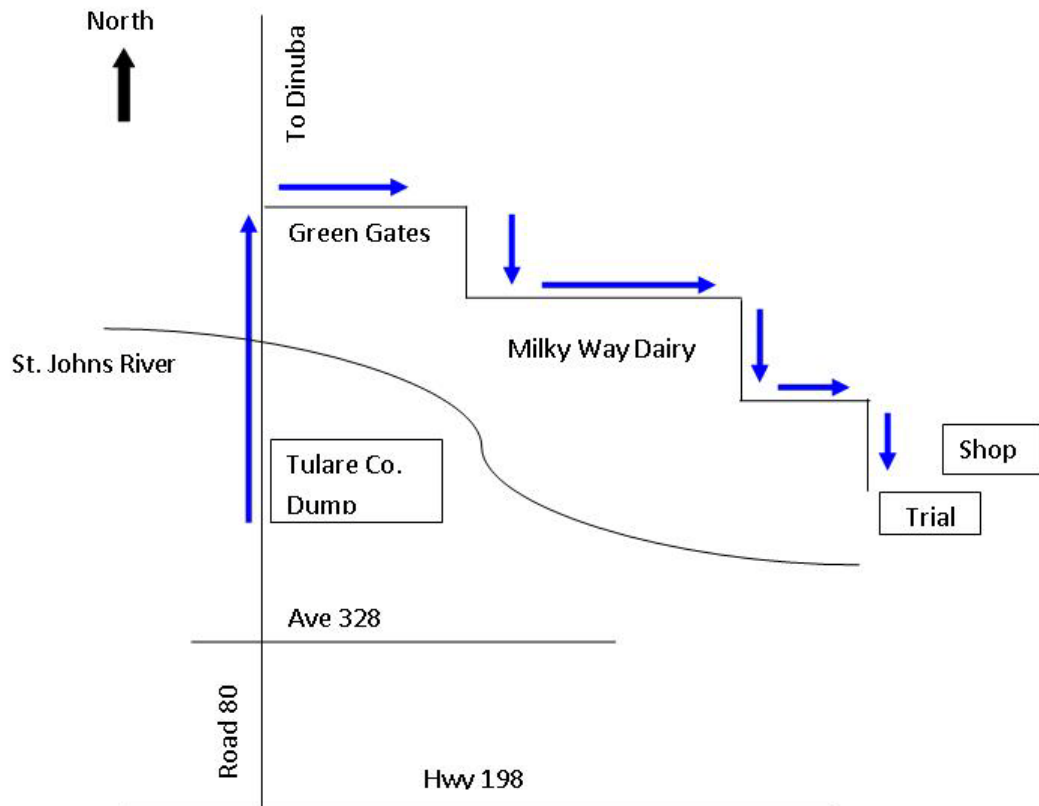


Opportunity Two:

Wednesday, May 5, 2010 –Visalia and Corcoran, CA

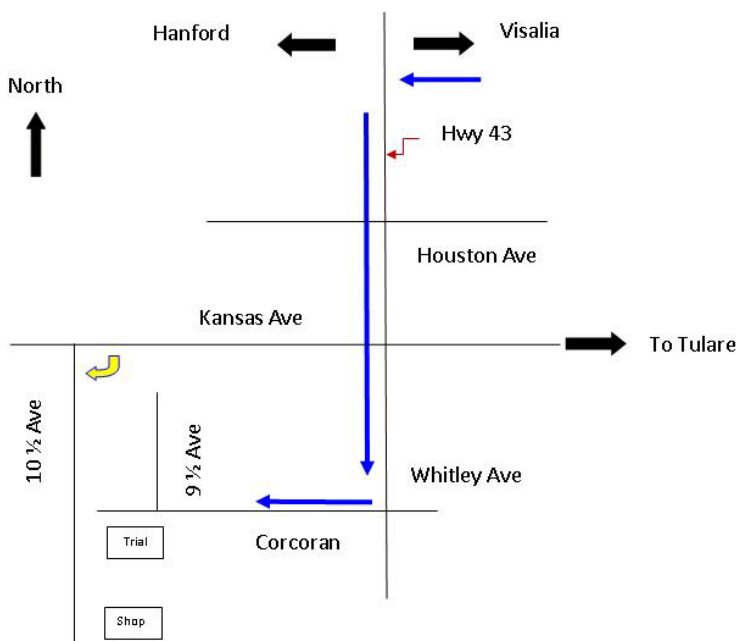
Stop One: **Large Scale Wheat and Triticale Silage Trials.** 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Visalia CA
Trial will be demonstrated at Milky Way Dairy. Breakfast burritos and coffee will be enjoyed. Speakers include University, seed and grain company representatives.

Directions: North or South on Hwy 198 to Road 80 (Plaza Drive). Go north on Road 80 past Avenue 328, the Tulare County Landfill, and St. Johns River. Then turn right about ¼ mile past the river onto a paved road with green gates and follow the paved road to Milky Way Dairy. Turn left between the onion field and dairy, then right between the dairy and equipment yard. Proceed approximately 500 feet then left to the house and shop east of the dairy. The trial is in front of the house and shop. (See map below.)



Stop Two: **UC Regional Wheat, Triticale Grain Variety Trials.** 1:30 to 2:30 PM, Corcoran CA. Varieties will be shown at Boyett's Ranch, west of Corcoran. If field is wet, maps will be supplied to view at your convenience at later dates.

Directions: From Hwy 198, South on Hwy 43 to Whitley Avenue, then right to 9 ½ Avenue, on the south side near the shop. (See map below)



Opportunity Three:

Thursday, May 6, 2010 – 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM – West Side Research and Extension, Five Points CA

West Side Research and Extension Center Spring Field Day

Registration begins at 8:30 AM. Tour from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Event begins with a tour of garbanzo bean research, cotton fallow ground weed control studies, biofuel crop projects, alfalfa variety trial, and ends with **UC Regional Wheat, Triticale and Barley Grain Variety Trials** and small grain grass control research trial.

PCA and CCA hours are pending. Lunch sponsored by Penny Newman follows.

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