

Kearney Alfalfa and Forage Field Day

NOTE: DUE TO COVID, PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND

NO COST TO ATTEND

Thursday, September 23, 2021, 8 AM – 12:15 PM
Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center
9240 S Riverbend Ave, Parlier, CA 93648

Lunch will be served, but only pre-registered guests can be guaranteed a meal

What: A half-day of presentations, a tour, and discussion about current research of alfalfa and forage production in the SJV.

Who should attend: Growers, crop consultants, allied industry professionals, and anybody else interested in alfalfa and forage production in the SJV.

Continuing education: CA Dept. of Pesticide Regulation (PCA, QAL, QAC, PAC), Certified Crop Adviser, and CDFA INMP (formerly CURES) continuing education credits have been applied for.

For more information, contact Nick Clark by email at neclark@ucanr.edu with ALFALFA in the subject line for a quick response.

AGENDA

7:00 AM **Sign-in and morning refreshment**

8:00 TRAM LEAVES FOR FIELD TOUR

- Choosing Alfalfa Varieties for Pest Management and Quality in Relationship to Harvest Schedule – *Dan Putnam, UC Davis*
- Sorghum Deficit Irrigation – *Bob Hutmacher, UC West Side Research and Extension Center*
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- Winter Flooding and Summer Deficit Irrigation of Alfalfa – *Khaled Bali, UC Kearney Research and Extension Center and Dan Putnam, UC Davis*

9:50 TRAM RETURNS

- 10:00 Properties of Manure as a Fertilizer for Forages – *Anthony Fulford, UCCE Stanislaus*
- 10:15 SJV Forage Crops Professionals Needs Assessment – *Nick Clark, UCCE Kings*
- 10:30 New USDA-ARS Efforts in Forage Research at San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Sciences (SJVAS) Center, Parlier, California– *Jason Kelley & Sultan Begna, USDA-ARS*
- 10:45 **Discussion**
- 11:00 **Break**
- 11:15 Pesticide application safety and PPE requirements – *Shawn Athayasay, Fresno County Agriculture Commissioner's Office*
- 11:30 Forage IPM Principles and Best Practices – *Michelle Leinfelder-Miles, Farm Advisor, UCCE San Joaquin*
- 11:45 Weed Management in Established Alfalfa – *José Luiz Carvalho de Souza Dias, UCCE Merced*
- 12:00 PM **Discussion**
- 12:15 **Lunch**

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