

## Alfalfa & Forage Field Day

Thursday, September 8, 2011

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Kearney Research & Extension Center  
9240 S. Riverbend Ave., Parlier, CA  
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**7:30 AM Registration**

**8:00 Field Tours**

*Alfalfa Variety Development and Selection for High Yields and Pest Management* – Dan Putnam, Extension Agronomist and Forage Specialist, UC Davis

*"Forage Sorghums: Not What Your Parents Grew!"* – Jeff Dahlberg, Director, Kearney Agricultural Research & Extension Center, Parlier

*Growing Roundup Ready and Conventional Alfalfa Side-by-Side without Contamination - is it possible?*  
Dan Putnam, Extension Agronomist and Forage Specialist, UC Davis

**10:00 Conference Room Presentations**

*DIY On-Farm Research* – Shannon Mueller and Carol Frate, Farm Advisors, UCCE, Fresno and Tulare Counties, respectively

*An IPM Approach for Controlling Pocket Gophers and Voles in Alfalfa* – Roger Baldwin, IPM Wildlife Pest Management Advisor, Kearney Agricultural Research & Extension Center, Parlier

*What do you want to know and how do you want to know it?* – Shannon Mueller, Farm Advisor, UCCE, Fresno County

*"Got Weeds? Let's Talk."* (Bring your weeds and questions) – Kurt Hembree, Farm Advisor, UCCE, Fresno County

*Sclerotinia Crown and Stem Rot of Alfalfa and Date of Planting* – Carol Frate, Farm Advisor, UCCE, Tulare County

*Optimizing Small Grain Yields (herbicides, stripe rust)* – Steve Wright, Farm Advisor, UCCE, Tulare County

**12:00 PM Adjourn**

We are making the switch to an electronic database for information and meeting announcements. The list will not be shared with anyone. If you would like to receive information and meeting announcements via email, please email me at [scmueller@ucdavis.edu](mailto:scmueller@ucdavis.edu) with "Subscribe" in the subject line. Thank you!

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(Other)  
CCA Credit Approved 3.5 hours  
1.5 Pest Management  
1.5 Crop Management  
0.5 Professional Development

### Directions to Kearney REC

*From the North:* Take State Route 99 southbound. Exit State Route 99 at the Manning Avenue exit, and go east eight miles to Riverbend Avenue. Turn right on Riverbend, and continue one-quarter mile.

*From the South:* Take State Route 99 northbound. Exit State Route 99 at the Manning Avenue exit, and go east eight miles to Riverbend Avenue. Turn right on Riverbend, and continue one-quarter mile.

