



Field Crop Notes



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UCCE
Dry Bean Field Days
August 2009

Shafter Research & Extension Center

- **Tuesday, August 11, 2009**
- **7:30-10:30 AM**
- **Breakfast courtesy of Cal Bean & Grain Co-op**
- **Field Day Topics include**
 - Irrigation Trial
 - Variety Evaluation
 - Plant Density & Irrigation Effects on Lygus Populations

UC Davis

- **Thursday, August 20, 2009**
- **9:00 AM-12:00 PM**
- **Topics include—New Common Bean Publication, Lygus & Mite IPM, Conservation Tillage, Blackeye and Common Bean Breeding Programs**
- **Lunch sponsored by UCD Plant Sciences, Tarke, Colusa Produce, and Sutter Basin Cooperative**

Kearney Ag Center

- **Wednesday, August 12, 2009**
- **8:00-10:00 AM**
- **Informal tour and progress report on “Evaluation of Deficit Irrigation Strategies in Blackeyes Under**

For details regarding individual Field Days, contact one of the local coordinators listed below

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Kearney Ag Center – Shannon Mueller 559-456-7261, scmueller@ucdavis.edu



Our programs are open to all potential participants. Please contact the local coordinator two weeks prior to the Field Day if you have any barriers requiring special accommodations.

Kearney Alfalfa & Forage Field Day

Kearney Research and Extension Center
9240 So. Riverbend Ave., Parlier, CA

Wednesday, September 2, 2009
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- 7:30 AM **Registration and Refreshments**
- 8:00 **Variety Trial Tour** (*Tram available to visit field trial*) – Shannon Mueller, UCCE, Fresno County
- 9:15 **Welcome and UC Davis Update** – Neal Van Alfen, Dean, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, UC Davis
- 9:30 **Alfalfa Weed Control Update** – Kurt Hembree, UCCE, Fresno County
- 9:50 **Strategies for Producing Alfalfa under Deficit Irrigation** – Blaine Hanson, LAWR, UC Davis
- 10:10 **BREAK**
- 10:30 **Alfalfa and Switchgrass as Biofuels – What are the Possibilities?** - Dan Putnam, Alfalfa and Forage Specialist, UC Davis
- 10:50 **Reclamation and Nutrient Management using Biosolids Compost** – Blake Sanden, UCCE, Kern County
- 11:10 **Corn Stunt Update** – Charlie Summers and Carol Frate, Kearney Ag Center, Parlier
- 11:30 **Small Grain Variety Selection for Stripe Rust Management** - Steve Wright, UCCE, Tulare and Kings Counties
- 11:50 **Meeting Evaluation**

Refreshments and other meeting expenses graciously supported by Valent

If seed, chemical, equipment, or other industry representatives want to provide literature for participants to pick up, there will be tables available at the back of the meeting room. For planning purposes, we've had 60-80 attendees in the past. *Availability of information about a company or product does not constitute a guarantee by the University of California or an endorsement over products from other companies not represented.*

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