



Field Crop Notes



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Southern San Joaquin Valley Dry Bean and Kern County Field Day

Thursday, August 12th

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

UC Kern South 40 – NW Corner Merced and Mettler Ave., Shafter

- **Future of the Shafter Cotton Research Station**, *Brian Marsh, UCCE Kern County, Dale Spurgeon, USDA Research Leader, and John Borba, New County Director- UCCE Kern County*
- **Lygus Update and Projects**, *Pete Goodell, UCCE Kearney*
- **Blackeye Herbicide Trials for Morning Glory Control**, *Kurt Hembree, UCCE Fresno County*
- **Traditional Market Update**, *Gary Luckett, Manager Cal Bean & Grain Coop*
- **Alternative Dry Bean Markets and New Crop Possibility – Pidgeon Peas**, *Mark Stearner, Empire Foods, Riverside, CA*
- **Large Varietal Strip Trial, 2 acre Demonstration of Pidgeon Pea Stand**, *Jeff Ehlers, UCR*
- **Results of 2009 Deficit Irrigation & Plant Density Trial, Checking Soil Moisture**, *Blake Sanden, UCCE Kern County*
- **Almond Miticide Trial of New Compounds**, *Dave Haviland, UCCE Kern County*

Refreshments courtesy of Cal Bean & Grain (Pixley)

For more information call Blake Sanden, UCCE Kern County, (661) 868-6218

Central San Joaquin Valley Dry Bean (mostly Blackeye) Field Day

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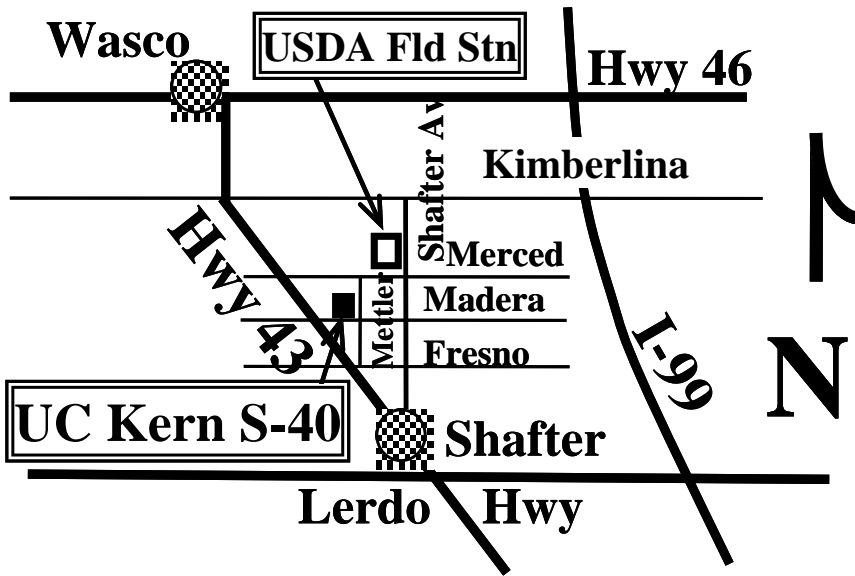
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Kearney Research & Extension Center
9240 So. Riverbend Ave., Parlier, CA

- **Evaluation of Insecticides for Lygus Control**, *Pete Goodell, UCCE IPM Area Advisor*
- **Herbicide Lay-by Trials**, *Kurt Hembree, UCCE Fresno County Farm Advisor*
- **Blackeye Breeding Trials**, *Jeff Ehlers, Specialist UC Riverside*
 - Lygus resistance screening
 - Aphid resistance screening
 - Uniform yield trials
 - Advanced line nursery
- **Pigeon Peas – a New Crop?**, *Jeff Ehlers, Specialist, UC Riverside*
- **Screening Trials for Lima Bean Resistance to Root Knot Nematodes (*M. incognita* & *M. javanica*)**, *Steve Temple, Dry Bean Extension Specialist, UC Davis & Phil Roberts, Professor, UCR*
- **Results from Last Year's Irrigation Trial**, *Carol Frate, UCCE Tulare County Farm Advisor*

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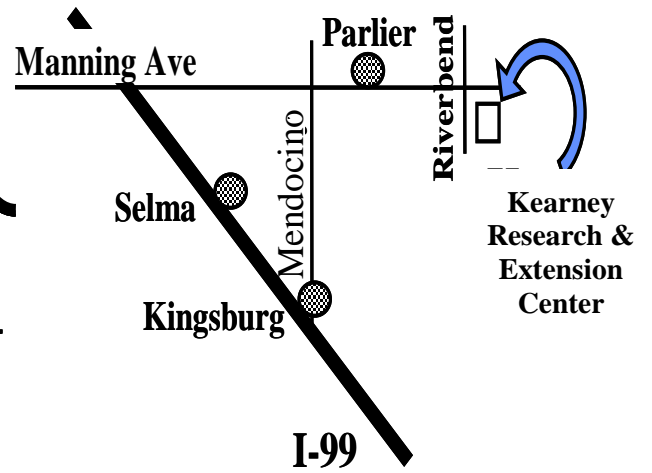
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From the South: Take State Route 99 northbound. Exit Lerdo Hwy and go 5 miles west to the town of Shafter and Hwy 43, northwest 1.4 miles to Fresno. Go east over the railroad tracks and immediately north on Mettler Ave then 0.5 mile north to Madera.



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