

# Field Crop Notes

August 2003

## Reduced Tillage Field Day – Cotton & Corn September 3, 2003 8:30 a.m. – Noon

**#1 Stop      Replogle Farm – Visalia - 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. (directions included)**

- \* Large scale field trials demonstrating the use of no-till and strip-tillage in cotton and corn silage.
- \* A plant population study in both “twin line” cotton and conventional 30 inch cotton will also be demonstrated.
- \* Monosem Twin Line Planter & strip tillage equipment will be on display

**Stop #2      Borba Farms – Riverdale - 10:30 – Noon (directions included)**

- \* No-till, strip-till, ridge-till and conventional cotton planting systems have been demonstrated in three back-to-back cotton crops at this site. In addition, to these planting approaches, this field study has compared a number of reduced till cotton stalk management strategies as well as cover crop management practices prior to planting. The following implements will be available at this site: John Deere 1730 No-till planter, Buffalo 8000 Ridge-till and Slot planter, Unverferth Ripper Stripper Strip Tiller, Sukup High Residue High Speed cultivator and Bigham Brothers Terratill. Results from the first two years of this study will be presented and discussed and Bob Prys, the Agromanager at Borba Farms will lead a question and answer session.

**Lunch is included.**

**Continuing education credit has been requested.**

**If you need more information, call Steve Wright, Carol Frate @ 559-685-3303 or Dan Munk @ 456-7561, or Bruce Robert @ 559-582-3211 ext 2730.**

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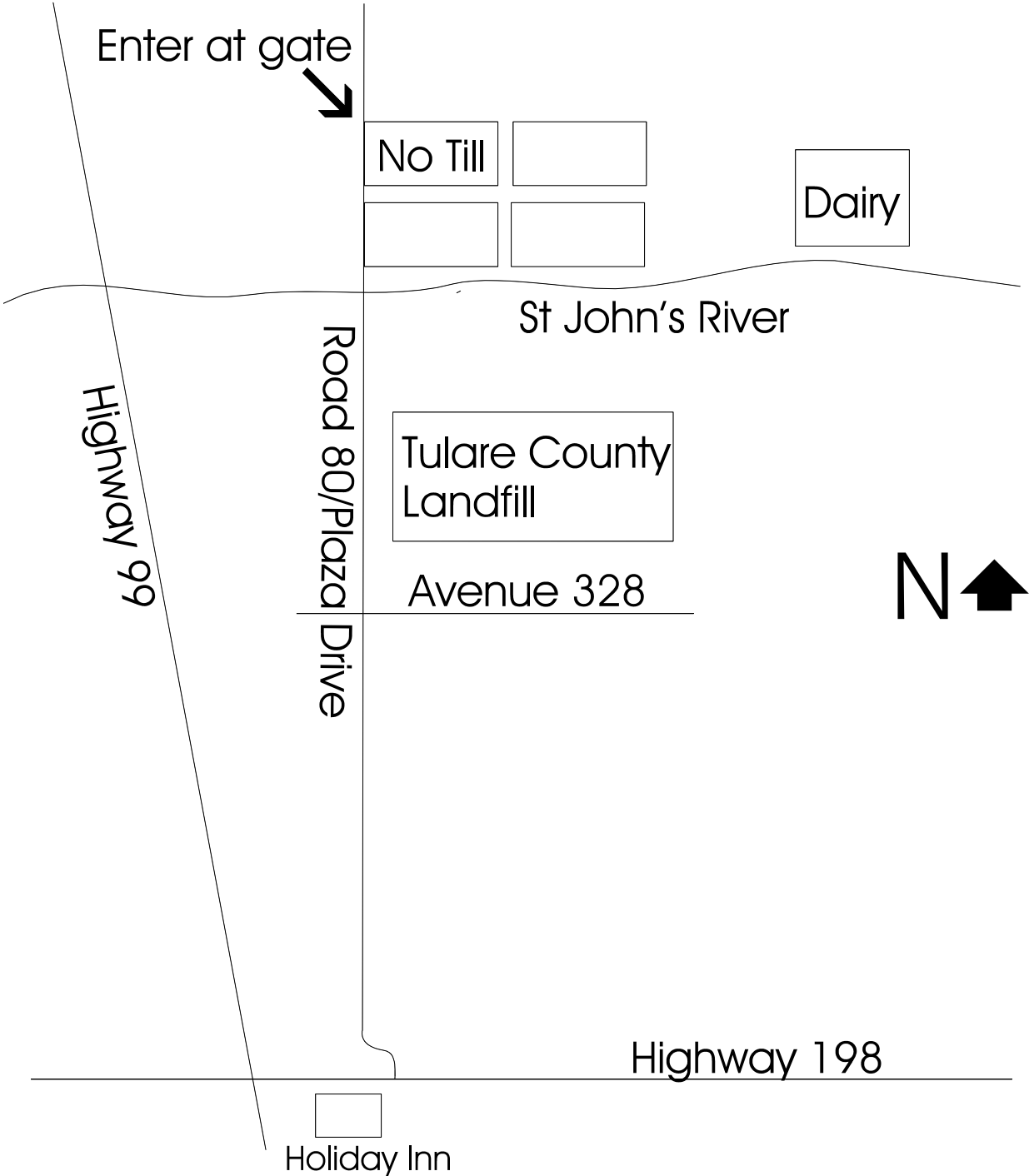
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# Conservation Tillage vs Conventional Planting 2003

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## #2 Stop - Borba Farm

Riverdale

