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TULIO MACEDO IS THE NEW AGRONOMIC CROPS AND WEED CONTROL FARM ADVISOR FOR MADERA AND MERCED COUNTIES

I would like to take this opportunity to let growers, pest control advisors, other agricultural professionals and any other potential clientele know that I am the new Agronomic Crops and Weed Control Farm Advisor for Madera and Merced counties. I have a Ph.D. in Entomology from the University of Nebraska, where I worked with cereal aphids' ecology and their impact on wheat metabolism and yield. I was also involved in collaborative research involving insects' management in other crop systems, such as corn, soybeans, sorghum, potato, tomato, sugar cane, rice, and orchard crops such as, apples, almonds, and oranges.

Before I started my Entomology graduate program, I was involved with extension programs for small dairy operations in Brazil through farm visitations, newsletters, radio programs, and field days. I started my education by obtaining a B.S. in Animal Science from Universidade Federal de Viçosa (Brazil) in 1996 and a M.S. in Entomology in 1999 from the same institution. I had most recently worked as a research

scientist, with the Department of Land Resources and Environmental Sciences, Montana State University. My major responsibilities will be to develop and sustain applied research and educational programs in agronomic crops and weed control that reflect the needs of growers and related clientele in Madera and Merced counties.

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I would like to invite you to contact me regarding any specific production problems you are experiencing and to share your perspective of the industry and the research and extension needs in Madera and Merced Counties. Please call me at Madera County Cooperative Extension Office (559) 675-7879 ext. 209 so I can visit with you and hear your opinion. My e-mail is tbmacedo@ucdavis.edu.

Sincerely,



For special assistance
regarding our programs,
please contact us.

Tulio B. Macedo
Agronomic Crops and Weed Control Farm Advisor

COMING EVENTS

February 5: California Cotton Growers Association 2008 Annual Meeting, 9:15 am at Tulare County Agriculture Building. For more information please see attached agenda or contact (559) 685-3309 ext.215.

February 19: 2008 Irrigation and Nutrient Meeting and Cover Crops and Water Quality Field Day, 7:45 am to 3:00 pm, Monterey County Agricultural Center, 1432 Abbott St., Salinas, CA. Contact Michael Cahn (831) 759-7377 or Richard Smith (831) 459-7357.

February 21: 4th Annual Water Conference, 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm, State Center Community College, Room AM 120, 30277 Avenue 12, Madera. For more information please visit: www.maderaafb.com.

February 24-26: 21st California Small Farm Conference, The Visalia Marriott Hotel, Visalia CA. See full conference details at: www.californiafarmconference.com.

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