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A Newsletter for Madera and Merced Counties

JULY 2003

MADERA/MERCED COOPERATIVE EXTENSION COTTON PRODUCTION MEETING

WHEN: Thursday, July 10, 2003
WHERE: Minturn Coop Gin at Red Top
(Highway 152 and Road 4)
TIME: 12:00 Noon - Lunch will be provided

AGENDA

Bob Hutmacher, Cotton Specialist

“Current Crop Conditions and Seasonal Issues”

Pete Goodell, Area IPM Specialist

“Update on Insect and Mite Problems”

“Lygus Identification”

Ron Vargas, Farm Advisor

“Weed Update”

Please RSVP for lunch by Monday, July 7th to Sandra at 559-675-7879
Extension 201 or Marci at 209-385-7403.

Sincerely,

Ron Vargas
Farm Advisor



Lygus Workshops

Lygus bugs are a key pest in many crops including field crops, vegetables, nuts and fruits. There are 43 species of lygus in the world, 34 of which are known to exist in North America. University of California researchers have published a field key to Lygus species found in the central San Joaquin Valley and will host a training workshop on **Thursday, June 26th** at the Kearney Ag. Center in Parlier and on **Friday, June 27th** at the Shafter Research and Extension Center. Both workshops will run from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Participants will receive hands-on training and a complimentary copy of the illustrated key.

Reservations are requested. For directions, more information, or to inquire about special accommodations, please call Joann Coviello at 559-646-6525.



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