



21st Century Agronomics

COTTON HARVEST SAFETY PROGRAM



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2004
MINTURN COOP GIN
22742 ROAD 4, CHOWCHILLA
7:30 AM - 12:00 NOON**

The University of California Cooperative Extension, Farm Bureau and Employment Development Department are sponsoring the annual Cotton Harvest Safety Training Program for Madera and Merced counties. The program will be presented in **English and Spanish**. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the program will conclude by 12:00 noon

**Refreshments and lunch will be provided (no charge)
Please RSVP to (559) 675-7879 Ext. 201 or (209) 385-7403**


AGENDA

**Alcohol and Drugs on the Job
Cotton Harvester Safety
General Back and Tractor Safety
Fire Safety
First on the Scene - First Aid
Cotton Transfer Cart & Module Builder Safety
Gas and Electrical Public Safety**

**California Highway Patrol
Ranchers Tractor
State Compensation Insurance
Merced County Fire
Pistoresi Ambulance
N & S Tractor
PG&E**

A Certificate of Completion will be given to document safety training of employees for your injury and illness prevention program. Support for this meeting has been provided by the following companies: **Amvac, BASF, Bayer Crop Science, Cerexagri, Dos Palos Coop Gin, Dow AgroSciences, FMC, Gowan, MicroFlo, Syngenta and Valent.**

Sincerely,

 For special assistance regarding our programs, please contact us.

Ron Vargas, County Director/Farm Advisor
Tomé Martin-Duvall, SRA II

Alfalfa Field Day
Kearney Agricultural Center
9240 S. Riverbend Ave., Parlier
Wednesday, September 15, 2004
8:00 – Noon
PCA/QAC/PAC/CCA Credit Requested

- 8:00 AM **Registration**
PCA/QAC/PAC/CCA Credit Forms
- 8:30 **Tram ride to tour Alfalfa Variety Trial**
Dan Putnam, Alfalfa and Forage Crops Specialist, UC Davis
- 9:15 **TRAM RETURNS TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM**
FOR REFRESHMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS
- 9:30 **Roundup Ready Weed Control Studies**
Kurt Hembree, Farm Advisor, UCCE, Fresno County
- 9:50 **Stewardship of Roundup Ready Traits in Alfalfa**
Ron Vargas, Farm Advisor, UCCE, Madera County
- 10:10 **Insect Update**
Charlie Summers, Entomologist, UC Davis and Kearney Ag Center
- 10:30 **Weevil Management in Alfalfa**
Larry Godfrey, Entomologist, UC Davis
- 10:50 **When is “Too Soon” to Replant Alfalfa?**
Carol Frate, Farm Advisor, UCCE, Tulare County
- 11:10 **Triple Cropping**
Marsha Mathews, Farm Advisor, UCCE, Stanislaus County
- 11:30 **Nitrate Issues in Hay and Forage**
John Adaska, Vet Diagnostician, CAHFS, Tulare
- 11:50 **California Recognized Program**
Dan Putnam, Alfalfa and Forage Crops Specialist, UC Davis
- Noon **Adjourn**

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