

2021 Annual Alfalfa and Forage Field Day

Thursday, September 23, 2021

UC Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Parlier
9240 S. Riverbend Ave., Parlier, CA 93648

7:00 AM **Sign-in and morning refreshment**

8:00 TRAM LEAVES FOR FIELD TOUR

- Choosing Alfalfa Varieties for Pest Management and Quality in Relationship to Harvest Schedule – *Dan Putnam, UC Davis*
- Sorghum Deficit Irrigation – *Bob Hutmacher, UC West Side Research and Extension Center*
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- Winter Flooding and Summer Deficit Irrigation of Alfalfa – *Khaled Bali, UC Kearney Research and Extension Center and Dan Putnam, UC Davis*

9:50 TRAM RETURNS

10:00 Properties of Manure as a Fertilizer for Forages – *Anthony Fulford, UCCE Stanislaus*

10:15 SJV Forage Crops Professionals Needs Assessment – *Nick Clark, UCCE Kings*

10:30 New USDA-ARS Efforts in Forage Research at San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Sciences (SJVAS) Center, Parlier, California– *Jason Kelley & Sultan Begna, USDA-ARS*

10:45 **Discussion**

11:00 **Break**

11:15 Pesticide application safety and PPE requirements – *Shawn Athayasay, Fresno County Agriculture Commissioner's Office*

11:30 Forage IPM Principles and Best Practices – *Michelle Leinfelder-Miles, Farm Advisor, UCCE San Joaquin*

11:45 Weed Management in Established Alfalfa – *José Luiz Carvalho de Souza Dias, UCCE Merced*

12:00 PM **Discussion**

12:15 **Lunch**

DPR, CCA and N Mgmt. CEU hours have been applied for.

Due to Covid-19 safety precautions, pre-registration is required:

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