29th Annual

Nickels Field Day

Thursday, May 11, 2006

Nickels Soil Lab
Marine Avenue, Arbuckle

8:30 a.m.  Registration
Coffee and Danish provided by Farm Credit Services of Colusa-Glenn, ACA

9:00 a.m.  Field Topics:
Almond Nutlet Drop - "June Drop"
  Dr. Ted DeJong, UC Davis Pomologist
Lower Limb Dieback, a New Disease in Almonds?
  Roger Duncan, UCCE Farm Advisor, Stanislaus County
Slip Plow & Pruning Trial Updates
  John Edstrom, UCCE Farm Advisor Colusa County
Using the Pressure Chamber to Improve Yields in Almonds
  Dr. Bruce Lampinen, Extension Pomologist, UC Davis
Disease Management in a Wet Spring
  Dr. Brent Holtz, UCCE Farm Advisor, Madera County
Implementing Frost Protection
  Joe Connell, UCCE Farm Advisor, Butte County
New Mite Control Strategies
  Walt Bentley, UC IPM Advisor, Parlier
Environmental Issues Facing the Almond Industry
  Dr. Gabriel Ludwig, Almond Board of California

Lunch  by reservation to benefit the Pierce Youth Foundation - Please call (530)458-0570 to reserve lunch, as number of tickets are limited.

1:30 p.m.  Machinery Demonstration-Chippers & Shredders
Jack Rabbit and Flory Industries

Program organized by John Edstrom, Farm Advisor,
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