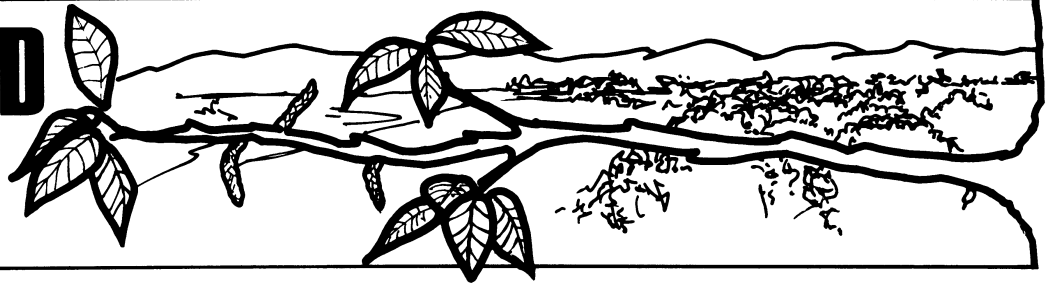




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Nickels Field Day

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

Bill

Bill Krueger
Farm Advisor

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

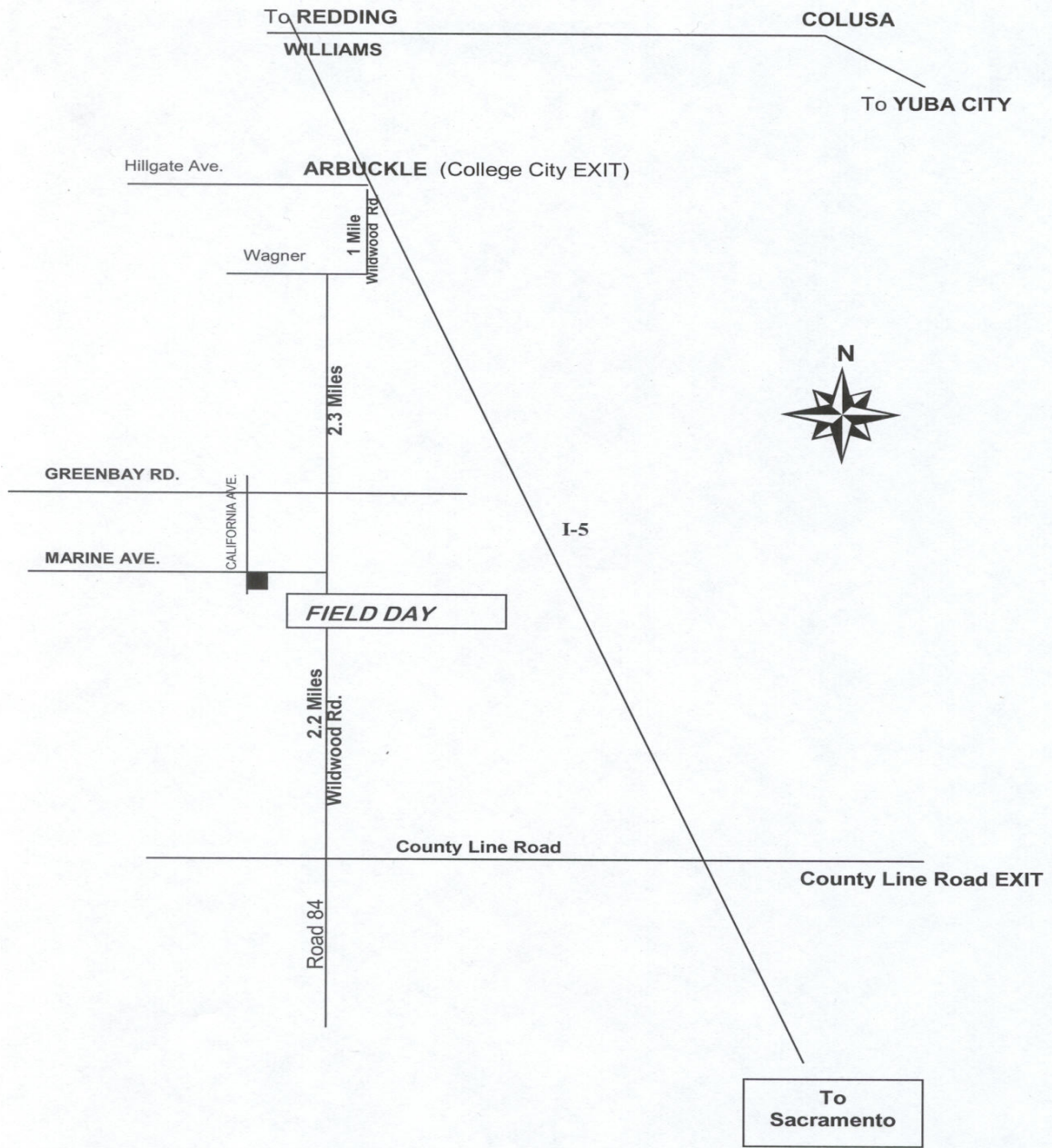
1:30 p.m.

Machinery Demonstration-Chippers & Shredders

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