



FREE HELP IS ON THE WAY!

June workshop provides Northern California dairies helpful drought assistance information

The California Dairy Quality Assurance Program is offering a free drought assistance workshop to northern California dairy producers on Thursday, June 12, in Orland (*see right*).

California is in the midst of one of the driest years since record keeping began in the 1800s. With short water supplies, dairy producers and farmers are faced with tough planning decisions regarding which crops to grow and the impacts the drought will have on crop yield and quality.

Expert presenters at this free workshop (agenda below) will provide helpful information for managing dairy crops, with a focus on maximizing forage quantity and quality under drought conditions.

Drought Assistance Workshop Agenda

Deficit Irrigation of Corn, Pasture and Alternative Silage Crops

Allan Fulton, *UCCE Irrigation & Water Resources Advisor*

Josh Davy, *UCCE Livestock, Range & Natural Resources Advisor*

Extending Limited Feed Resources

Dr. Peter Robinson, *UCCE Dairy Nutrition Specialist*

Implementing Nutrient Management in Drought Conditions

Dr. Deanne Meyer, *UCCE Livestock Waste Management Specialist*

Using Flowmeters and VFDs for Improving Water and Energy Efficiency

Bill Green, *Fresno State University Center for Irrigation Technology*

Workshops are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Advanced reservations are not required.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 12

Registration 9:30 a.m.

Meeting 10 a.m. — 1 p.m.

(Lunch included)

Glenn County Farm Bureau Office
831 5th Street
Orland, CA



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The California Dairy Quality Assurance Program (CDQAP) is a partnership of government, educators and the dairy industry, working together toward a single, shared goal: helping California dairy producers understand and comply with federal, state and local laws and regulations. CDQAP partners include:

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