

Managing Cow Comfort in Hot Weather

Thursday, January 29, 2015

Tulare County Agricultural Building
4437 So. Laspina St., Tulare CA

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 9:00 **Welcome**, Carol Collar, Farm Advisor, UCCE Kings County
- 9:05 **NOAA/NWS Western Region Heat Impact Level (HIL) Project**, Paul Iniguez, Meteorologist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service, Hanford
- 9:30 **Assessing and Improving Animal Welfare on Your Farm**, Cassandra Tucker, Professor, Department of Animal Science, UC Davis
- 9:55 **Soakers to Cool Cows: Can We Reduce Water Use**, Jennifer Chin, PhD student, Department of Animal Science, UC Davis
- 10:20 **Break**
- 10:30 **Applied Strategies to Reduce Heat Stress in Dairy Herds**, Luis Rodriguez, Account Manager, Zinpro Performance Minerals
- 10:55 **Heat Stress Management on California Dairies**, Noelia Silva del Rio, Dairy Specialist, UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Teaching and Research Center
- 11:20 **Interactions between Milk Production, Heat Stress and Fertility**, Alex Souza, Farm Advisor, UCCE Tulare & Kern Counties
- 11:45 **Round Table**, all speakers and invited industry specialists
- 12:10 **Lunch provided by Zinpro Performance Minerals, to be guaranteed lunch, please call the Tulare County office to RSVP at 559-684-3300.**

For more information regarding the meeting, contact Alex Souza (559) 805-2639 or at souza@ucanr.edu

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