



# ORCHARD FACTS



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## NICKELS FIELD DAY

Wednesday, May 11, 2005

Nickels Soils Lab

Marine Avenue Orchard, Arbuckle

8:30 a.m. Registration

Coffee and Danish provided by Farm Credit Services of Colusa-Glenn, ACA

*Bill*

Bill Krueger  
Farm Advisor

9:00 a.m. Field Presentations

Honey Bee Problems in Almonds  
*Eric Mussen, UC Apiculturist, UC Davis*

Achieving Optimum Boron Nutrition in Almonds  
*Franz Niederholzer, UC Farm Advisor, Sutter/Yuba Counties*

Slip Plow Use in Orchards  
*Allan Fulton, UC Irrigation and Water Resources Advisor, Red Bluff*

Phosphonates for Root Rot Control & Injector Demo  
*Greg Browne, USDA Plant Pathologist, Davis*

Nutrient Sampling in Tree Crops  
*Scott Johnson, Extension Pomologist, UC Kearney Ag Center, Parlier*

New Projects at Nickels  
*John Edstrom, UC Farm Advisor, Colusa County*

Late Season Navel Orangeworm Management  
*Joe Connell, UC Farm Advisor, Butte County*

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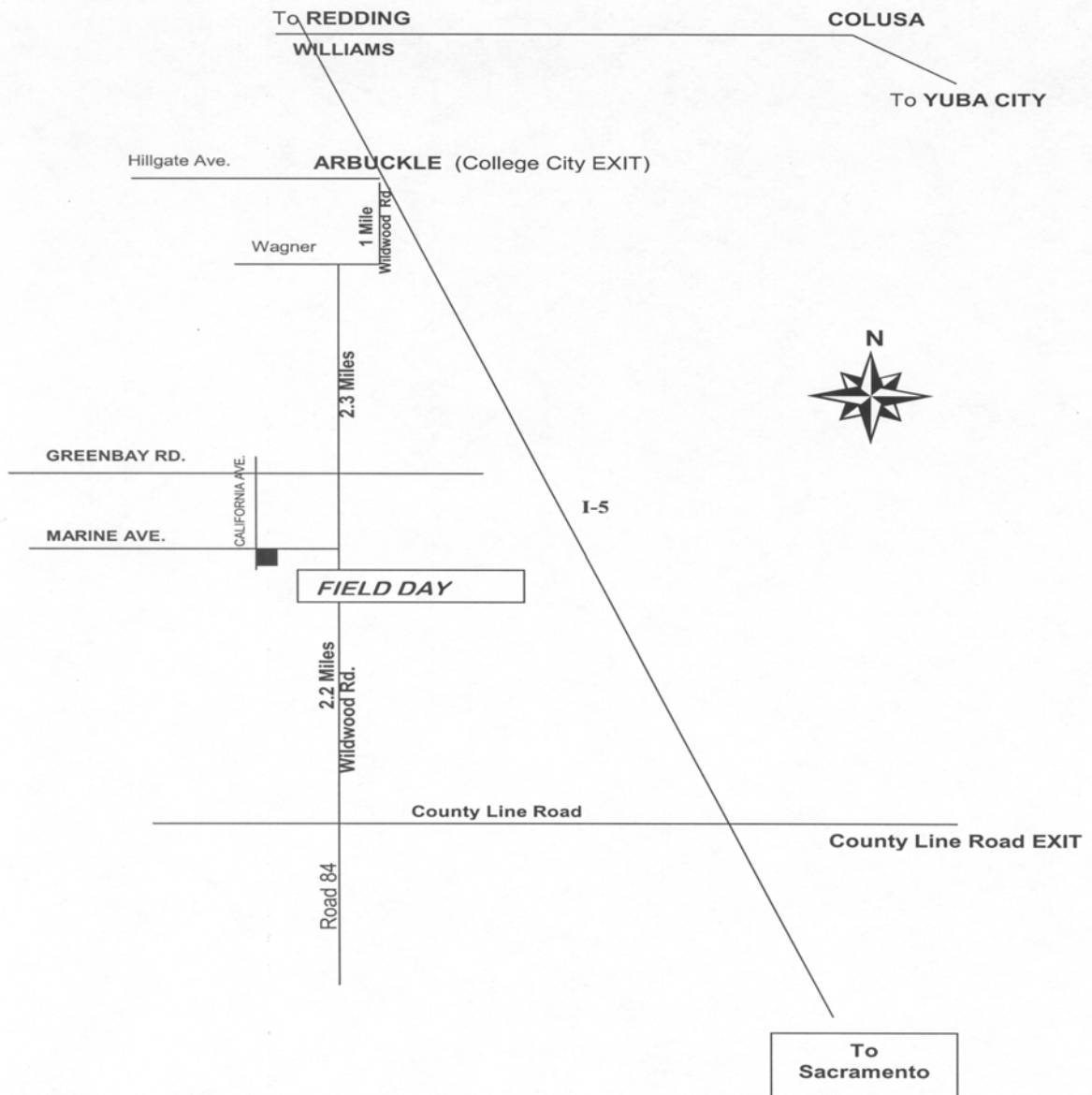
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Dust Reduction Efforts in Orchards  
*Randal Southard, Soil Scientist, UC Davis, & Ken Giles, Ag Engineering, UC Davis*

12 Noon Lunch by reservation to benefit Pierce Youth Foundation

Luncheon Speaker "New Challenges for the California Almond Industry"  
*Doug Youngdahl, CEO Blue Diamond Growers*

Program organized by John Edstrom, Farm Advisor,  
University of California Cooperative Extension  
PCA credit available



## Luncheon Reservation Form

Please return this form and your check by May 2.

**Cost:**    *\$10.00/person (Prepaid Reservation)*  
                  *\$15.00/person at the door*

**Make checks payable to:**    *Pierce Youth Foundation*

**Mail to:**    *Pierce Youth Foundation*  
                  *P.O. Box 1349*  
                  *Arbuckle, CA 95912*

<b>Name:</b>		
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>		
<b>Name(s) of Attendees(s):</b>		
<b>Total Amount Enclosed:</b>		

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