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27th Annual Nickels Field Day

May 11, 2004

Green Bay Road, Arbuckle

8:30 am Coffee and Danish: Courtesy of Colusa/Glenn Farm Credit

9:00 am Field Talks

Marianna 2624 Rooted Orchards - Varieties, Advantages & Performance
John Edstrom, UC Farm Advisor, Colusa County

Walnut Hedgerow Production at Nickels
Bill Krueger, UC Farm Advisor, Glenn County

Investigating Alternative Rootstocks
Joe Connell, UC Farm Advisor, Butte County

Precision Irrigation and Fertilizer Management - Current Needs/Future Solutions,
Dr. Patrick Brown, Robert Coates, Dr. Ken Shackel, Dr. Michael Delwiche, UC Davis

Optimizing Potassium Nutrition
Dr. Roland Meyer, Extension Soils Specialist, UCD

Electronic Repeller for Controlling Crows
Dr. Michael Delwiche & Andrew Houk, Biological and Agricultural Engineering, UCD

Reducing Soil Erosion on the Farm
Jeanette Wrynski, Project Manager, Yolo County Resource Conservation District

Tree Trellising and Staking Systems
Franz Niederholzer, UC Farm Advisor, Sutter & Yuba Counties and Mike Perry, Lassen Land Company, Orland

12 noon Luncheon by reservation to benefit Pierce Youth Foundation

1:00 p.m. Brush Shredding Demonstration
Al Orth, Flory Industries, Salida

PCA Credit - 1 hour requested

IPFP Meeting
Tuesday, May 18, 2004
1:30 pm
Westermann Farms, Hamilton City

Ag Waivers and New Pesticide Regulations Related to Prunes

Glenn County Ag. Commissioner and Allan Fulton, UCCE, Tehama County

Pest Monitoring

Carolyn Pickel and Franz Niederholzer, UC/ IPM Farm Advisors, Sutter/Yuba Counties

Early Leaf Samples for Nitrogen and Potassium and Prune Nutrition

Steve Southwick, UC Dried Plum Specialist and Franz Niederholzer, UC Farm Advisor, Sutter/Yuba Counties

Regulated Deficit Irrigation For Prunes

Rick Buchner or Allan Fulton, UCCE, Tehama County

2.5 hours of continuing education including .5 hours of laws and regulations has been applied for.

Smart Sprayer Technology Demonstration

Speaker to be announced

To get to Westermann Farms, take Highway 32 to Hamilton City. On the west side of the railroad tracks, turn north into the headquarters and look for signs.

Risk Management Seminar Reminder

You should have received notification of two upcoming risk management seminars. The first Plant or Pull: The Economic Outlook for Tree Crops will focus on tree crops and will be held starting at 8:00 am, Thursday, May 6th, at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Yuba City. The second, Tailoring Risk Management to Fit Your Farm, will be more general and will be held starting at 8:30 am, Friday, May 14th at the Small Business Development Center in Chico. Call our office at 530-865-1107 if you would like more information.

Integrated Prune Farming Practices Handbook Available

The Integrated Prune Farming Practices Decision Guide is the result of a project initiated by the California Dried Plum Board in 1998 to develop and demonstrate IPM practices for dried plums. The manual includes information on aphids, Peach Twig Borer, Oblique Banded Leaf Roller, web spinning mites, Prune Rust, nitrogen budgeting, and using midday stem water potential for prune irrigation management. Also included with the manual are the Tree Fruit Pest Identification cards (a \$15 value) and computer software for pest monitoring record keeping and pesticide use reporting. This manual is available from our office for \$30 plus tax.

Weekly Crop ET Data Available

For weekly ET data converted for specific crops, you can go to our website at <http://ceglenn.ucdavis.edu>, click on Orchards Crops, then click on orchard crop links. If you do not have internet access, call our office at 865-1107 to have the information faxed or mailed to you.

Luncheon Reservation Form

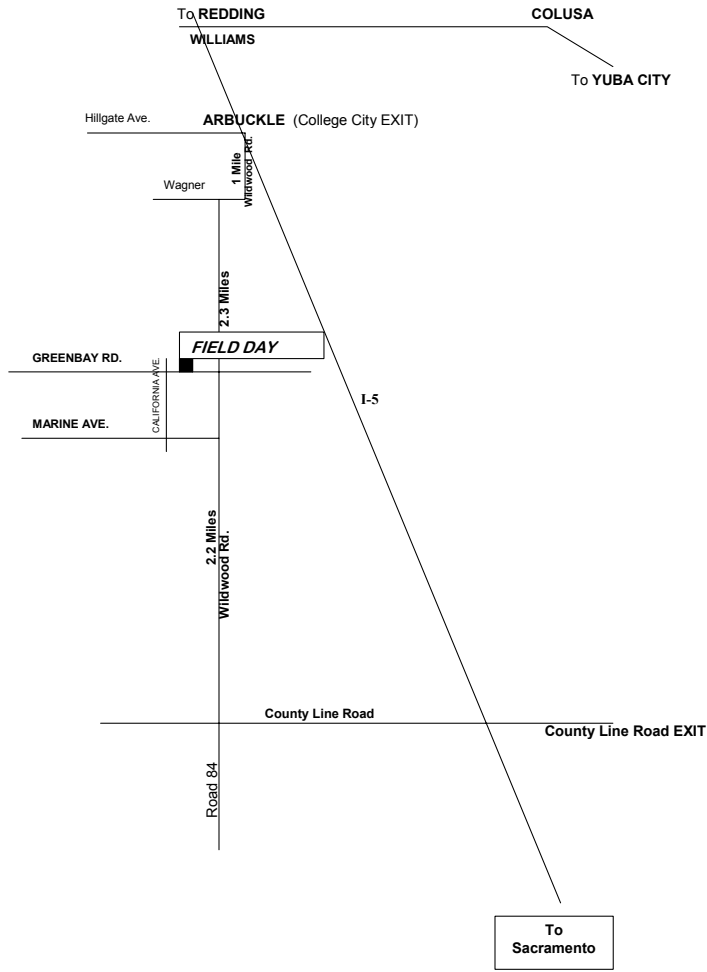
Please return this form and your check by May 3.

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

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Name(s) of Attendees(s):		
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