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MEETING NOTICE

Smutgrass Management In Irrigated Pasture Meeting

Saturday, October 30, 2010

10 am to Noon at Schwyhart Ranch, 3181 Rocky Road, Marysville, CA

Smutgrass is invading irrigated pastures of the Sacramento Valley. It is a perennial grass from the tropics that livestock avoid eating and it quickly dominates the pasture causing significant reduction in grazing capacity. A Weed Management Area grant studied potential control strategies for smutgrass. This meeting will allow producers to see field results on how to deal with the devastating weed.

AGENDA

- **Biology of Smutgrass** - Glenn Nader, UC Advisor
- **Intensive Grazing of Smutgrass** – Sean Earley, Cattle Producer
- **Wiper control of Smutgrass** – Guy Kyser – Weed Specialist, UC Davis
- **Wiper applied Roundup to control Smutgrass** – Glenn Nader & Josh Davy, UC Advisors
- **Grower Experiences with wiper** – Bob Schwyhart, Sue Hoek, Greg Lawley, and Mike Berry



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