

Dry Bean/Blackeye Field Day

Wednesday, August 10, 2011

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Kearney Research & Extension Center
9240 S. Riverbend Ave., Parlier, CA
(directions on reverse side)

7:30 a.m. **Registration**

8:00 **Field Tour Departs**

Root Knot Nematode Screening for Beans – *Jeff Ehlers, UC Riverside*

What's Looking Good? Blackeye Variety Development (yield, quality, and resistance to aphids & lygus bugs) - *Jeff Ehlers, UC Riverside*

Hope for Problem Weeds? Post-emergence Herbicide Trial in Blackeye with Directed Spray Applications – *Kurt Hembree, UCCE Fresno County*

Insecticide Evaluation for Lygus Bug Management - Potential Materials for Blackeye Registration – *Carol Frate, UCCE Tulare County*

10:30 **Conference Room Presentations**

What do you want to know and how do you want to know it? – *Shannon Mueller, UCCE Fresno County*

Pigeon Peas – a niche crop for bean growers? - *Jeff Ehlers, UC Riverside*

Updates from University, Industry & Marketing

Paul Gepts, UC Davis

Nathan Sano, Manager, California Dry Bean Advisory Board

Gary Luckett, Manager, Cal-Bean & Grain Warehouse, Pixley

12:00 **Adjourn**

PCA Hours – 2 hrs (other)

CCA Hours: 4 hrs (2.5 for pest management; 1.5 professional development)

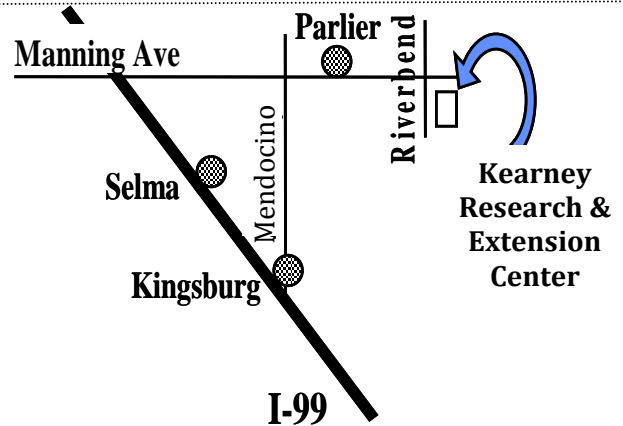
Refreshments courtesy of Cal-Bean & Grain Warehouse, Pixley

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Directions to Kearney REC

From the North: Take State Route 99 southbound. Exit State Route 99 at the Manning Avenue exit, and go east eight miles to Riverbend Avenue. Turn right on Riverbend, and continue one-quarter mile.

From the South: Take State Route 99 northbound. Exit State Route 99 at the Manning Avenue exit, and go east eight miles to Riverbend Avenue. Turn right on Riverbend, and continue one-quarter mile.



This meeting will cover many of the trials that are supported with funds from the Blackeye Council of the California Dry Bean Advisory Board – these funds are from YOUR assessments. Come and see what is being done with your money. A market update is included, and an update from the California Dry Bean Advisory Board and the University on replacing Steve Temple, the Extension Specialist who has been breeding and selecting common and lima bean varieties, will be presented. Refreshments will be provided by Cal Bean Warehouse.

Shannon Mueller, Farm Advisor

Field Crop Notes – July 2011
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