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ALFALFA PRODUCTION MEETING

**Thursday, 8 a.m., September 13, 2018, @ Blythe City Hall, multi-purpose room
235 N. Broadway, Blythe, California**

- 8:00 **Registration 8:00-8:15**
- 8:15 **Climate and Water Update**
Dr. Paul Brown, University of Arizona Extension Specialist and Biometerology Research Scientist
- 8:45 **Water and Fertility Management of Alfalfa, and Implications for Pest Control**
Dr. Mike Ottman, University of Arizona Extension Agronomist
- 9:15 **Experiential Insights on Alfalfa Subsurface Drip Irrigation**
Local Grower Panel
- 9:30 **Alfalfa Product Update**
Don Miller, Alforex Seeds
- 9:45 **Alfalfa Products from Corteva AgriSciences, and Chlorpyrifos Update**
Kristen Nelson, Corteva AgriSciences
- 10:00 **Gowen Company Alfalfa Products**
Chris Denning, Gowen Company
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 **Alfalfa Phymatotricopsis Root Rot Control**
Dr. Ayman Mostafa, Central Arizona Cropping Systems Extension Agent,
University of Arizona
- 11:00 **Management of Pigweeds in Low Desert Alfalfa**
Dr. Bill McCloskey, University of Arizona Extension Weed Specialist
- 11:30 **Alfalfa Insect Pest Management Update**
Michael Rethwisch, Crop Production and Entomology Farm Advisor,
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Noon: Lunch, provided by our meeting sponsors Please RSVP by 9-11

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