

2026 Kearney Field Crops, Alfalfa and Forage Field Day**Thursday, September 10, 2026****7:00 am – 12:40 pm****Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center****9240 South Riverbend Avenue, Parlier, CA 93648****7:00 am** **Sign-in** (*refreshments provided*)**8:00 am** **Depart for Field Tour**

- Cowpea Variety Trials Comparing Insect-Protected and Unprotected Conditions - *Bao Lam Huynh, UC Riverside*
- Breeding Lima Beans for Yield, Seed Quality, and Stress Resistance - *Christine Diepenbrock, UC Davis*
- Climate-Smart Organic Sorghum Partnership for Grain and Silage Production - *Jackie Atim, UC ANR*
- Herbicide Injury Symptoms in Row Crops - *Jorge Angeles, UC ANR*
- In-Row Mechanical Weed Control for Field Crops - *Manpreet Singh, UC ANR*

10:00 am Return from Field Tour**10:10 am** Groundwater Recharge on Alfalfa and Fallowed Fields - *Khaled Bali, UC ANR***10:30 am** Intercropping Alfalfa and Winter Annuals in Almonds - *Lauren Hale, UCANR/UC Merced***10:50 am** Seasonal Changes in Soil Water and Soil Nitrate in Winter Cereal Crops Compared to Fallow Ground - *Mark Lundy, UC Davis***11:10 am** Breeding Alfalfa for Future California Environments - *Charlie Brummer, UC Davis***11:30 am** **Break****11:40 pm** Cotton Insect Management and Insecticide Resistant Alfalfa Weevil - *Ian Grettenberger, UC Davis***12:00 pm** Recent Soil Health Research and Tools - *Sarah Light, UCANR***12:20 pm** Sorghum forage options for Water Conservation for the Central Valley - *Robert Hutmacher & Dan Putnam, UC Davis***12: 40 pm** Lunch - Burritos provided!

Applications for continuing education credits have been submitted: CCA, CDFA INMP, CA DPR (Other)

Pre-registration guarantees lunch for you. Register by clicking or following this link:

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