

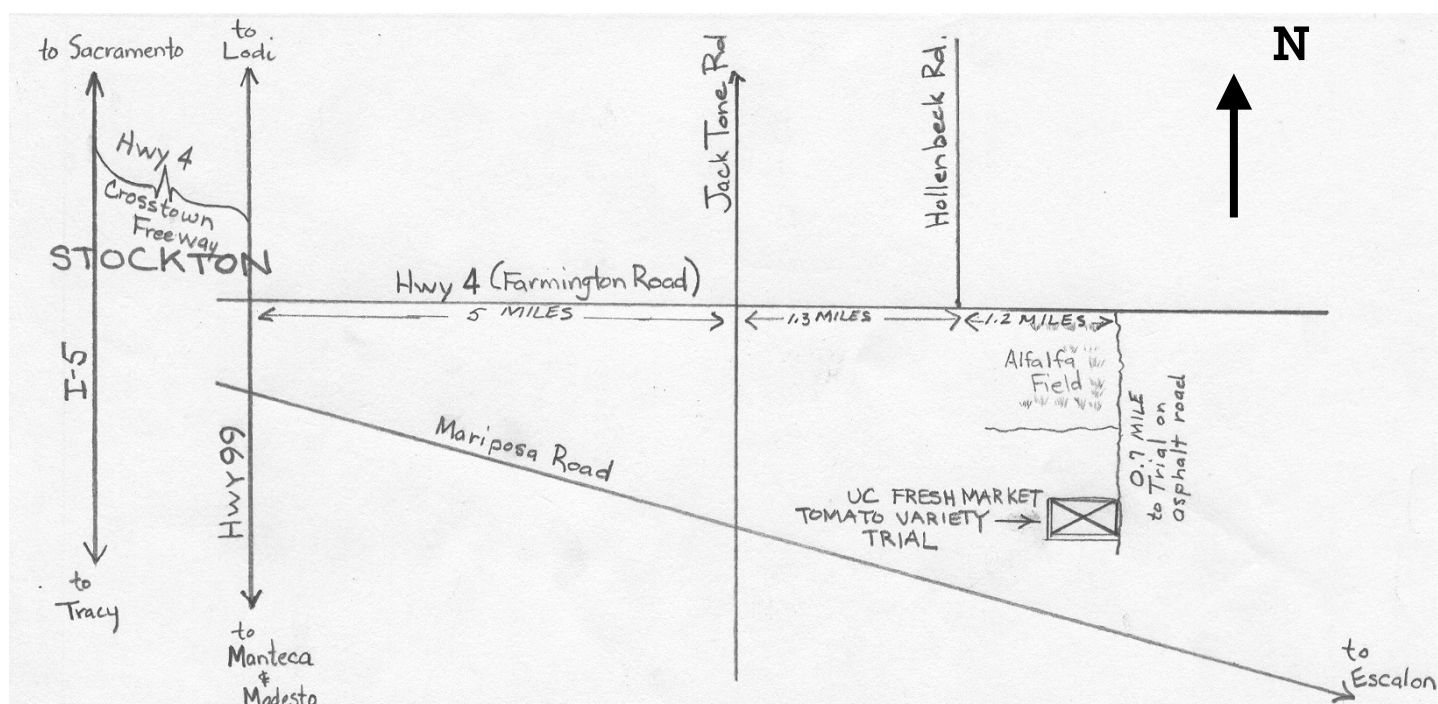
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For Stanislaus County



August 2004

2004 UCCE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AND STANISLAUS COUNTY FRESH MARKET TOMATO VARIETY TRIAL FIELD DAY 10:00 A.M. to NOON -- TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2004



The trial is located with TRIPLE "E" PRODUCE (Nate and Joe Esformes, Tom Guido) 0.7 mile south of Hwy 4 (Farmington Road) and 7.5 miles east of Hwy 99 and Stockton, CA (see map for details).

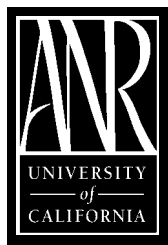
The trial is 7.5 miles east of Hwy 99 going out on Hwy 4 (Farmington Road). Turn south onto an asphalt road just east of an alfalfa field, and proceed 0.7 mile.

If coming from the north, you cannot exit at Hwy 4 (Farmington Road) because the off-ramp is closed. You will be detoured south about 1 mile to the Mariposa Road exit and then directed east over Hwy 99, then routed back onto Hwy 99 north back to Hwy 4 Farmington Road east, which is open, and follow the rest of the map.

The experimental plot is divided into two trials – round varieties and "Roma" lines. In the round cultivar block there are 8 replicated lines and another 17 varieties in the single replication observational plots. In the "Roma" trial there are 6 replicated varieties and another 6 lines in observational plots. The varieties represent selections from 8 seed companies.

The trials were transplanted on June 9, 2004, and the field variety around the trials is Bobcat. The field has been drip irrigated throughout the season. The plant stand and crop growth in the trials have been excellent. The trials are nearing harvest maturity and some interesting observations and comparisons can be made. So, take time from your busy day and stop by the trials and visit.

The trials are being conducted in joint cooperation with Jan Mickler, Vegetable Crops Farm Advisor, in Stanislaus County.



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