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Stanislaus County

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Ag Technology Field Day

July 22, 2009

9 am - 12 noon

(registration begins at 8:30 am)

Modesto Junior College Farm
4554 Beckwith Avenue, Modesto

Sponsored by UC Cooperative Extension, Natural Resources
Conservation Service and Modesto Junior College

The Ag Technology Field Day features demonstrations of tools that will help growers use irrigation water more efficiently, lower dust emissions, reduce pesticide use and take advantage of natural pollinators.

Come and see...

- ◆ Soil-based irrigation monitoring with tensiometers and electrical resistance blocks including installation, interpretation and maintenance
- ◆ Plant-based irrigation monitoring with a pump-up pressure chamber
- ◆ Target sensing sprayers
- ◆ Weed sensing sprayers
- ◆ Low dust nut crop sweepers and harvesters
- ◆ Bee blocks to encourage natural pollinators
- ◆ Pest management with mating disruption including pheromone puffers
- ◆ Orchard floor trash incorporator

Drip and Microsprinkler Irrigation and Trade Show Meeting

August 4, 2009

7:30 am to 4:30 pm

Stanislaus County Ag Center

(corner of Service and Crows Landing Roads, Modesto)

The day includes a free tri-tip and chicken lunch!

Topics featured include soil basics and resources, chemigation, system maintenance, optimization of fertilizer applications, drip irrigation and soil salinity, vertebrate pest management, pest and disease reduction and irrigation scheduling in orchard and row crops. A trade show showcasing various manufacturers' product lines will follow.

Preregister by calling Melanie at (209)491-9320 ext. 122.