

Sierra Collaborative Regional Alliance for Farmer Training

Managing Soils and Irrigation for Vegetable Production

Location: Jim's Produce (2636 Spenceville Road, Wheatland, CA 95692)

From Lincoln – Hwy 65 north, turn right on Main Street (becomes Spenceville Road) in Wheatland.

Go approximately 3 miles – farm is on the left. From Marysville – Hwy 65 south to Wheatland.

Parking is limited – please carpool if possible.

December 7, 2010

\$5/person – RSVP required

(Make check payable to HSRC&D)

Agenda

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Note: Please bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee and water will be provided.

Host: Jim Muck, Jim's Produce

Moderator: Dan Macon, Flying Mule Farm

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker(s)</i>
10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Dan Macon, Coordinator
10:10 a.m.	Farm Overview – Focus on Soils	Jim Muck
11:00 a.m. (30 minutes – repeated 3 times)	Know Your Soil – Obtaining and Interpreting Soil Survey Information	Jim Komar, NRCS Area Resource Soil Specialist
11:00 a.m. (30 minutes – repeated 3 times)	Interpreting Soils Tests	Cindy Fake, UCCE
11:00 a.m. (30 minutes – repeated 3 times)	Soils Management and Improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cover crops• Manure• Composting	Jim Muck Alan Haight Allen Edwards
1:00 p.m.	LUNCH BREAK – Time for Networking	
2:00 p.m. (60 minutes – repeated 2 times)	Setting up and Trouble-shooting your Irrigation System	Jim Muck Alan Haight
2:00 p.m. (60 minutes – repeated 2 times)	Irrigation Systems and Soil Moisture Monitoring	Larry Lloyd, Suter County RCD Programs Manager
4:00 p.m.	Adjournment	

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