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WEED SCIENCE PROGRAM
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Strawberry Field Day to demonstrate pest management research

June 6, 2018 • 9 AM-12 noon
Spence USDA Farm • Salinas, CA
(1572 Old Stage Road)

Heather Healy, Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's Office

Mercy Olmstead, California Strawberry Commission

Surendra Dara, UC Cooperative Extension, Santa Barbara County

Steve Knapp, **Husein Ajwa**, **Steve Fennimore**, and **John Rachuy**, University of California, Davis

The **Spence USDA Farm** (1572 Old Stage Rd., Salinas, CA) is located at the SW corner of Spence Rd. and Old Stage Rd. The entrance to the farm is on Old Stage Rd. about ¼ mile south of the corner of Spence Rd. and Old Stage Rd. Signs will be posted. Call Steve Fennimore at (831) 755-2896 if you have questions (safennimore@ucdavis.edu). Spanish translation available.

Demonstrations and presentations to be made:

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| 8:30-9 AM | Registration (This is a <i>free</i> event—no charge) |
| 9:00-9:30 | Regulatory update on soil fumigants. Heather Healy, Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's office |
| 9:30-10:00 | Sprayer Calibration Tools & Training. Mercy Olmstead, California Strawberry Commission |
| 10:00-10:30 | Mite and Lygus biology and management in Central Coast strawberry plantings. Surendra Dara, UCCE Santa Barbara |
| 10:30-11:00 | Breeding for fruit quality and disease resistance in strawberry. Steve Knapp, UC Davis |
| 11:00-11:30 | Updates on alternative fumigants. Evaluation of drip-applied & shank Dominus (AITC), Allyl-33, Pic 60, Pic 80, and EDN applied under TIF. Husein Ajwa, UC Davis |
| 11:30-12:00 | Herbicide evaluations for weed control on strawberry beds and furrows. Evaluation of the effect of film type (TIF vs. standard) on herbicide injury in strawberry. Steve Fennimore and John Rachuy, UC Davis |
| 12:00 noon | Adjourn |

California Dept. of Pesticide Regulation has approved 3 hours of continuing education