



## Small Grain and Forage Field Tours

**Meet with Extension Small Grain Specialist Dr. Lee Jackson, and Dr. Dan Putnam, Farm Advisors, and Industry to assess Central California's Cereal and Alfalfa Forage Varieties and disease tolerance for 2008. In addition, a Switchgrass research study will be presented at the Westside Research and Extension Station.**

### Locations and times:

#### Session one:

**Tuesday, April 29, 2008**

**Westside Research and Extension Station**

**9:30 – 10:30 AM**

*Switchgrass Early Production Practices for California*

*Dr. Bob Hutmacher, Dr. Dan Putnam, Dr. Bruce Lindquist*

*Alfalfa Variety trial – Dr. Dan Putnam*

**10:30 – 11:30 AM**

*Wheat (common and durum), triticale, barley variety trial*

**Lunch follows sponsored by RSI & Penny-Newman**

#### Session two:

**Tuesday, April 29, 2008**

**McCarthy Farms – NW corner Utica and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenues**

**1:30 – 3:30 PM**

*Varieties posted—presenters available for questions*

*Small plot variety showing wheat (common and durum), triticale, and barley will be seen.*

#### Session three:

**Wednesday, April 30, 2008**

**Milky Way Dairy – North of Visalia**

**8:00 – 10:00 AM**

*Wheat and triticale varieties for forage will be seen on a large scale: Wheat: Blanca Royale, Blanca Fuerte, Joaquin, PR 1404, Ultra, 20728, 40207; Triticale: Trical 118, Trical 105, Trical Camelot*

**Complimentary breakfast sponsored by RSI & Penny-Newman**

Directions to Milky Way Dairy:

From Hwy 99 take Hwy 198 east 2 miles; exit Plaza Street North; continue north on Plaza as it turns to Road 80; continue North past the county landfill; turn left immediately after crossing St. Johns River and follow the sign