



**University of California  
Cooperative Extension  
Tulare and Kings County presents:**

**Small Grain Forage and Grain Field Tours**

**Meet with Extension Small Grain Specialist Dr. Lee Jackson, Farm Advisors, and Industry to assess Central California's Cereal 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-Five Points**

**9:30 – 10:30 AM**

*Switchgrass Early Production Practices for California*

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

**10:30 – 12:00 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> Avenue**

**1:30 – 3:30 PM**

*Varieties will be posted—researchers available for questions*

*Small plot variety studies 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 Royal, 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 signs.