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CWC Wheat Bulletin

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The Weekly Wheat Bulletin is designed to share quick and informal information about the state's wheat crop and disease conditions. Comments are advisory in nature and designed to give growers a "heads up" to be alert for similar conditions. Comments forwarded by Thursday morning of each week will be posted in the Bulletin for distribution Thursday evening. Archived copies of the Wheat Bulletin may be accessed on the California Wheat Commission website: www.californiawheat.org

For those of you that are new to our mailing list, the length of this bulletin will change from week to week. The amount of material is dependent on the contributions of our readers.

Comments:

5.5.09 –“All but one of my fields have seen the last water. I saw combines going in one field in the north end today, May 5th. My first field could be ready the middle or end of next week. I would think that by then the IV would be into full swing on the harvest, as the weather has turned hot this week. I hope to have some good news on yield and quality next week.” Roy A. Motter, Spruce Farms, LLC, Imperial County

Other:

UC Davis Small Grains and Alfalfa Field Day

When: Thursday, May 21, 2009 8:30 am–4:30 pm

Where: UC Davis Agronomy Field Headquarters

***Bonus:** 6 CE hours applied for

The University of California Cooperative Extension and Department of Plant Sciences, UC Davis, is pleased to announce the Small Grains and Alfalfa Field Day to be held on the Agronomy Farm, UC Davis Agronomy Field Headquarters, Hutchison Road, Davis.

Directions: Take Hutchison Rd. about 1/3 mile west from Hwy 113 in Davis. The agronomy field headquarters will be on the south side of the road.

The purpose of this field meeting will be to take a look at and discuss research trials and crop production issues in California related to forages and cereal grains. This will include variety trials, pest and disease updates, and weed control.

Agenda:

8:15 Registration (Coffee and donuts)

8:30-12:00pm Small Grains Field Day

12:00-1:00 BBQ lunch, sponsored by California Crop Improvement Association

1:00-4:30 - Alfalfa and Forages Field Day. Focus will be on alfalfa varieties, pest management, RR alfalfa, weed identification and control, deficit irrigation trials, and other forage trials.

For more information, contact our UCCE office in Woodland at 530-666-8143. There is no need to pre-register for this field day and there is no charge.

Market Information:

Check here for the latest grain and feed market news from USDA/AMS

www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/lswcagrain.pdf

Note:

It has been a customary practice that the Wheat Bulletin is sent on Thursdays. However on occasion schedule conflicts or travel commitments do not allow for a Thursday distribution as was the case this week. We will attempt to get the Wheat Bulletin out on Thursdays but do not be surprised if it is sent on Fridays from time to time.

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