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Blueberry Meeting on May 15, 2003

The UCCE Small Farms Program, USDA Risk Management and invite you to attend a blueberry meeting, Thursday May 15, 2003. The meeting will be held at the Kearney Agricultural Center, 9240 South Riverbend Avenue in Parlier, California. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. The meeting includes a lunch and ends at 1:30 p.m.

Presentations will include a review of the blueberry market in the U.S., a review of blueberry research in the state of Oregon, an introduction to the blueberry industry by the U.S. Blueberry Council, a tour of more than forty highbush blueberry varieties and several blueberry trials and a blueberry tasting. Additionally, several experts will be available to answer questions about bird management, soil and water pH management, blueberry packing equipment, hoop house installation, the UCCE Small Farm Program and USDA Risk Management programs. Spanish and Hmong translation will be made available if requested.

The speakers will include Bernadine Strik, Professor, Oregon State University; Roberta Cook, Professor UC Davis, Mark Villata, Blueberry Council, Dave Brazelton, President, Fall Creek Farm and Nursery, Lowell, Oregon; Mark Gaskell, UCCE Farm Advisor, Santa Barbara County; Richard Molinar, Farm Advisor, UCCE, Fresno County and Manuel Jimenez, UCCE Farm Advisor, Tulare County.

The Kearney Ag Center is located east of the city of Parlier. Take Highway 99, exit on Manning Avenue, go eastward approximately eight miles to Riverbend Avenue. The meeting will begin in the large building located at the entrance to the Ag center.

If you have questions, please call me at 559-685-3309 X 216.

Manuel Jimenez
Farm Advisor

REGISTRATION FORM • BLUEBERRY MEETING • MAY 15, 2003

Please detach and mail this form **by May 7** with a check made payable to **UC Regents**.

Cost: \$20.00 per person Mail to: UC Cooperative Extension, Blueberry Meeting
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Kearney Agricultural Center**

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