



Technical Adjustment Assistance (TAA)

As of March 7th, 2005 all known California table olive producers were sent a notice that as of March 14th, 2005 a Trade Adjustment Assistance program entered the Federal Register. Under this program growers might be eligible for technical assistance from Cooperative Extension and cash payments from the Farm Service Agency. Individual growers must have applied to their FSA office and attended the technical assistance training by Cooperative Extension to be eligible. Technical assistance meetings have been scheduled in olive-producing areas by Cooperative Extension offices. Growers attending the training meeting will be given certification of their attendance. Tulare County olive producers may attend one of the two meetings below. Listed on the next page are TAA meetings to be held in other locations. *No reservations are needed.*

TAA Technical Assistance Training

August 25, 2005

10:00-12:00am

University of California Kearney Research and Extension Center
9240 S Riverbend Rd, Parlier
(Corner of Manning Ave and Riverbend Rd)

September 1, 2005

1:00-3:00pm

Agriculture Building
4437 S Laspina St, Tulare

The agenda of both meetings will be:

Welcome and Details of the TAA Program. *Dr. Louise Ferguson, Dept of Pomology, University of California, Davis*

Introduction to Business Planning. *Dr. Steve Blank, Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis*

Olive Production Costs. *Dr. Karen Klonsky, Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis*

Olive Production Issues/Innovations. *Farm Advisor*

Financial and Risk Management. *Dr. Steve Blank*

Growers may attend a meeting at any of the locations listed below if it is more convenient and receive certification:

Butte County (Joe Connell)

Dates: Aug 9 or Aug 23

Location/address: Butte County Farm Bureau, 2580 Feather River Blvd, Oroville 95965

Times: 1:30-3:30 pm

Tehama County (Bill Krueger)

Dates: Aug 11

Location/address: Corning High School cafeteria, 643 Blackburn Ave, Corning

Time: 1:30-3:30 pm

Glenn County (Bill Krueger)

Dates: Aug 23

Location/address: Arts & Crafts building at the Glenn County Fairgrounds, 221 E Yolo St, Orland

Time: 9:00-11:00 am

Fresno, Madera, and Northern Tulare Counties (Mark Freeman, Nancy Jones, Neil O'Connell)

Dates: Aug 25

Location/address: KAC, 9240 S Riverbend Rd, Parlier 93648

Time: 10:00-noon

Tulare County (Neil O'Connell, Mark Freeman)

Dates: Sept 1

Location/address: County CE office, 4437 S Laspina St, Tulare

Time: 1:00-3:00 pm

Sonoma County (Paul Vossen)

Dates: Sept 6 or Sept 8

Location/address: County CE office, 133 Aviation Blvd (Suite 109), Santa Rosa 95403


Times: 9:00-11:00 am

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