

January 2001



Field Crop Notes

Short Course on Using Lagoon Water Nutrients for Crop Production

1-4 pm, Thursday

Session #1

January 18, 2001 – Manure Composition & Management.

Update on nutrient management regulations; dry manure composition; lagoon water sampling and lab analysis; when and where to sample lagoon water; managing salts in lagoon water.

Session #2

January 25, 2001 – How to Measure and Adjust Lagoon Water Applications.

Measuring nitrogen concentrations with quick tests; methods of measuring lagoon water application; adjusting lagoon water application rates, record keeping.

Session #3

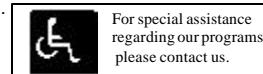
February 1, 2001 – Balancing Nutrient Applications with Crop Uptake

Applying lagoon water through irrigation systems; seasonal patterns of crop nutrient uptake, using plant and soil tests.

This series is a repeat of a short course offered last year. The sessions will be held in the Ag Auditorium in the Agricultural Building at 2500 West Burrel in Visalia. There is no fee for the workshop and anyone interested may attend. Space is limited; please call 733-6363 to reserve a place or for further information.

(The same workshop will be given in Modesto on Jan. 16, 26, and February 9 from 9am to noon. For more information, contact Marsha Campbell Mathews at 209-525-6800).

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