

August 2000

Field Crop Notes

Annual Southern San Joaquin Valley Dry Bean Field Day

UC SHAFTER and KEARNEY FIELD STATIONS

Thursday August 24, 2000

9:00 to 3:30

Lunch provided by KBC Trading & Processing (Wasco) and Cal Bean & Grain (Pixley)

Despite lower prices and less planted acreage for the 2000 season, the UC Dry Bean Workgroup has not reduced its efforts to advance the efficient production of dry beans in the San Joaquin Valley. Join UC researchers, farm advisors, processors and marketers on the 24th to catch up on the latest research projects. Those interested may attend either or both locations. **Please call 733-6363 to reserve a lunch.**

SHAFTER FIELD STATION

(9:00 through lunch)

9:00 Blackeye Field Plot Observation

- **Varietal and breeding line nurseries for yield, seed size, fusarium wilt, nematode and cutout resistance** (Jeff Ehlers, UCR, Don Helms, UCD)
- **Herbicide trial for nutsedge and annual morningglory** (Ernie Roncoroni, UCD)
- **Double-row 40" beds compared to 12" drill seeded on flat** (Blake Sanden, Kern Co.)
- **Foundation seed planting of new variety CB27** (John Peterson, Shafter, Jeff Ehlers)

10:15 Break in the shade (Refreshments provided by Pete Reimer)

10:30 Discussion in the shade

- **Early season weed control in above herbicide trial** (Ernie Roncoroni)
- **Lygus control / Temik rate trial in limas and blackeyes** (Pete Goodell, Kearney)
- **Leafminer control in blackeyes** (Carol Frate, Tulare Co.)
- **Baby limas in the SJV – Rehydrated dry green vs. fresh frozen** (Brad Coleman, PictSweet. *Tentative*)
- **Market outlook** (Gary Burnett, Cal Bean and Pea Marketing)

11:30 LUNCH IN THE SHADE

KEARNEY AG CENTER

(2:00 – 3:30 p.m.)

(Travel time from Shafter is about 1 ¼ hour.)

- **Varietal evaluation and breeding** (Steve Temple, Don Helms, UCD; Tony Hall, Jeff Ehlers UCR)
- **Varietal resistance to lygus and aphid** (above)
- **Temik rate trial** (Pete Goodell, Kearney)

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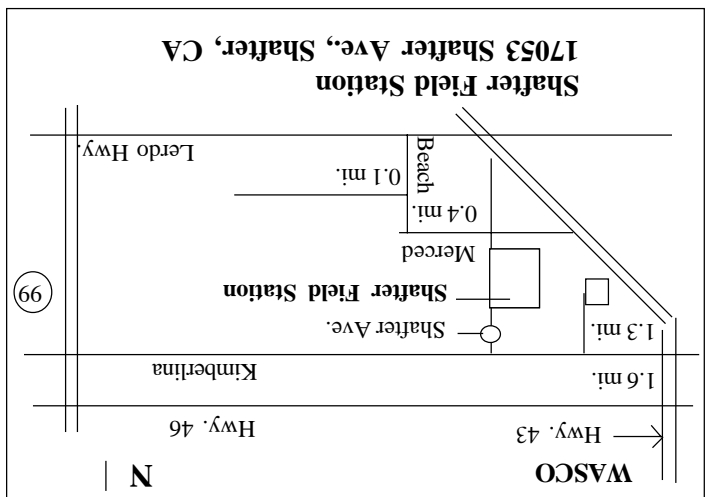
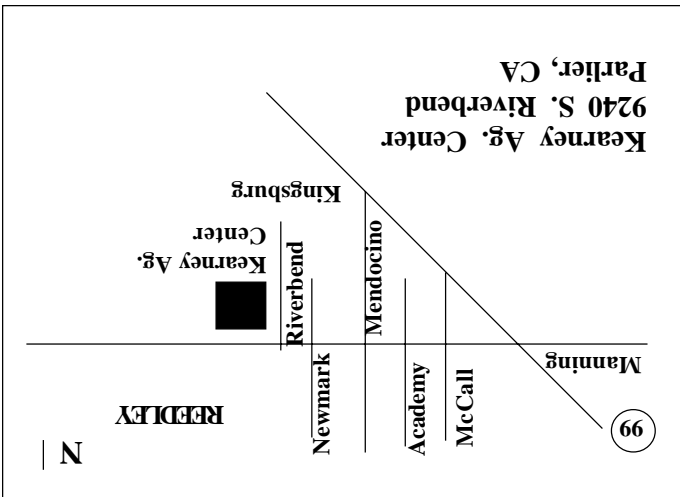
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