

**FREE HELP IS ON THE WAY!**

## July workshops provide Central Valley dairies helpful drought assistance information

The California Dairy Quality Assurance Program is offering free drought assistance workshops in July to dairy producers in Modesto and Tulare (*see right*).

California is in the midst of one of the driest years since record keeping began in the 1800s. With short water supplies, dairy producers and farmers are faced with tough planning decisions regarding which crops to grow and the impacts the drought will have on crop yield and quality.

Expert presenters at this free workshop (agenda below) will provide helpful information for managing dairy crops, with a focus on maximizing forage quantity and quality under drought conditions.

### **Drought Assistance Workshop Agenda**

**Deficit Irrigation of Corn and Sorghum**  
Dr. Jeff Dahlberg, *UCCE Director of Kearney Ag Research & Extension Center*

**Extending Limited Feed Resources**  
Dr. Peter Robinson, *UCCE Dairy Nutrition Specialist*

**Implementing Nutrient Management in Drought Conditions**  
Dr. Deanne Meyer, *UCCE Livestock Waste Management Specialist*

**Using Flowmeters and VFDs for Improving Water and Energy Efficiency**  
Bill Green, *Fresno State University Center for Irrigation Technology*

Workshops are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, July 8, 1 — 4 p.m.**

*Held in conjunction with the UCCE Silage Day.  
More info: [http://cestanislaus.ucanr.edu/Dairy\\_Science/UCCE\\_Silage\\_Day\\_2014](http://cestanislaus.ucanr.edu/Dairy_Science/UCCE_Silage_Day_2014)  
Lunch from 12 — 1 p.m. Please contact Jennifer Heguy at 209-525-6800 to RSVP for lunch.  
Stanislaus County Agricultural Center  
Harvest Hall, ABC Room  
3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA*

**Wednesday, July 9**

*Registration 9:30 a.m.  
Meeting 10 a.m. — 1 p.m.  
Lunch included. Please RSVP to Denise Mullinax at 209-525-6877 to guarantee lunch.  
Tulare County Agricultural Center  
UCCE Classroom  
4437 S. Laspina Street, Tulare, CA*



### **Sustainable Conservation**

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For more information on workshops call (209) 525-6877.*

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