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TO: ORGANIC INDUSTRY
INTERESTED PARTIES
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS

The California Department of Food and Agriculture is pleased to announce a spring schedule of organic training sessions. The enclosed document provides specific dates and locations for the organic training sessions.

Space is limited in certain locations, please register by leaving a message at (916) 445-2180 extension 3488. When leaving a message, please indicate the location and date you would like to attend, as well as the number of individuals attending. Updates regarding meeting availability will be provided on the voicemail line and via the Internet website listed below.

The training sessions will review the organic registration process, amending registrations, preparation for onsite inspections, and the organic appeal process. The sessions will also include a questions and answers segment. They are designed to benefit the county agricultural commissioners' staff, organic certifiers, county farm advisors/extension specialists, and the organic production and marketing industry in general.

The site locations are enclosed and will be posted at http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/i_&c/organic.html. A detailed agenda and supporting documentation will also be posted on the website. Please refer to the website to ensure that the dates listed in the enclosed document have not changed and to determine availability.

Sincerely,

Ray Green, Supervisor
California Organic Program
Inspection and Compliance Branch
Inspection Services

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Enclosures

Organic Training Dates
All sessions 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Friday March 28, 2008

Sacramento presented by Ray Green and Dave Carlson
Agricultural Commissioner's Office
4137 Branch Center Road
Sacramento, CA 95827

Tuesday April 1, 2008

Yreka presented by Dave Carlson
Siskiyou County Agricultural Commissioner's Office
525 S. Foothill Drive
Yreka, CA 96097

Modesto, presented by Ray Green
Stanislaus Dept. of Ag. and Wts. & Measures
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite B
Modesto, CA 95358

Wednesday April 2, 2008

Crescent City presented by Dave Carlson
Del Norte County Agricultural Commissioner's office
2650 Washington Blvd.
Crescent City, CA 95531

Fresno presented by Ray Green
University Cooperative Extension, Demo Room
1720 S. Maple Ave
Fresno, CA 93702-4596

Thursday April 3, 2008

Eureka presented by Dave Carlson
Humboldt County Agricultural Commissioner's Office
5630 South Broadway
Eureka, CA 95503

Bakersfield presented by Ray Green
Kern County Cooperative Extension Office
1031 S. Mt Vernon Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93307

Friday April 4, 2008

Ukiah presented by Dave Carlson
Mendocino County Agricultural Commissioner's Office
890 N Bush Street
Ukiah, CA 95482

Monday April 7

Oroville presented by Dave Carlson
Butte County Farm Bureau
Conference Room
2850 Feather River Drive
Oroville, CA 95665

Monday April 21

Fairfield presented by Dave Carlson
Solano County Agricultural Commissioner's Office
501 Texas Street
Fairfield, CA 94533

Tuesday April 22, 2008

Riverside presented by Ray Green
University of California Cooperative Extension
Riverside County
21150 Box Springs Road
Moreno Valley, CA 92557

Salinas presented by Dave Carlson
Grower-Shipper Association
512 Pajaro Street
Salinas, California 93901

Wednesday April 23, 2008

San Diego presented by Ray Green
University of California Cooperation Extension
Farm & Home Advisors Office
5555 Overland Avenue, Building 4
San Diego, CA 92123-1219

San Luis Obispo presented by Dave Carlson
San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau
Conference Room
651 Tank Farm Road
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Thursday April 24 2008

Ventura presented by Dave Carlson
University Cooperative Extension Ventura County
Large Conference Room
669 County Square Drive,
Ventura, CA 93003-5401

Wednesday May 21, 2008

El Centro presented by Ray Green
El Centro Farm Bureau
Board Room
1000 Broadway
El Centro, CA 92243

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