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TO: All Counties

SUBJECT: FRUIT AND VEGETABLE TRAINING CLASSES

The following 2009 training sessions have been scheduled for County personnel. The information and procedures that will be covered include standard containers, labeling, quality, packing and maturity requirements. All classes will be held at the County Agricultural Commissioner's office as follows:

| Date | Location | Time | Commodity |
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| March 25 | Fresno | 10a.m. – 12 p.m. | Lettuce |
| May 19 | Monterey | 6:30a.m. - 8 a.m. | Lettuce |
| June 25 | Stanislaus | 10a.m. – 1 p.m. | Melons |
| June 30 | Yolo | 10a.m. – 1 p.m. | Melons |
| October 1 | Tulare | 9:30a.m. – 12 p.m. | Citrus |
| October 6 | Riverside | 10a.m. – 12 p.m. | Citrus |

In addition to the above commodity specific classes, training for inspectors taking the test for their Fruit & Vegetable license will be provided at the following locations from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This training will include handouts and overviews from the Standardization, Certified Farmers' Market, and Shell Egg Programs.

- L.A. County Agricultural Commissioner's office in South Gate on April 7th, July 7th, and October 7th
- San Joaquin County Agricultural Commissioner's office in Manteca on April 30th
- Monterey County Agricultural Commissioner's office in Salinas on August 4th
- Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner's office in Fresno on October 27th

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 445-2180 ext 3512.

Sincerely,

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