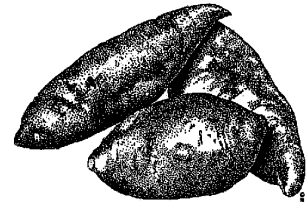




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- 8:00 am Registration. Coffee and muffins courtesy of Tom Dirks, Crop Production Services, Merced.
- 8:30 am Hicham ElTal, Merced Irrigation District. Water situation: 2010 outlook & how the Delta situation may impact MID.
- 9:00 am John Chapman. Deputy Ag Commissioner, Merced County. Laws and regulations update: NOI requirements, Telone use & compliance.
- 9:45 am Scott Stoddard. Update on 2009 research. Collaborators variety trial & ALT (including new red skin cultivar 175); Muraskai-29 spacing trial G0, storage and K fertilizer trial.
- 10:15 am break
- 10:30 am Scott Stoddard. Fumigation research update: methyl bromide alternatives for hotbeds; Telone-Metam field fumigation trial
- 11:00 am Brian Stewart, Dow AgroScience, Jerry Krebs, TKI, Curt Engle, Amvac, Lonnie Slayton, Simplot, Tom Dirks, CPS. Metam and Telone open panel discussion: 2009 product use, good stewardship, and 2010 outlook.
- Noon Lunch, courtesy Lonnie Slayton, Simplot.
- 1:00 p.m. Sweetpotato Council of California. Business meeting and elections.

Scott Stoddard, Farm Advisor

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