

# Open House and Watershed Field Day

## Lockeford Plant Materials Center

21001 N. Elliott Rd., Lockeford, CA 95237

Tuesday April 1, 2014 10 am – 3 pm

### Soil Health

Speakers will discuss and demonstrate benefits of soil health practices in arid irrigated agriculture.

Speakers: Dennis Chessman, State Agronomist  
Sid Davis, Assistant State Soil Scientist  
Dan Johnson, State Water Management Engineer



### Cover Crops

Cover crop studies at the PMC including drought tolerance, adaption of cover crop cultivars to the Central Valley, a range study and a roller-crimper demonstration.

Speakers: Tom Johnson, Kamprath Seed  
Margaret Smither-Kopperl, PMC Manager  
Ceci Sale-Cesmat, State Rangelands Specialist

**\*Sessions will run concurrently and be repeated in the afternoon.**

**12:30 Lunchtime speaker John Brodie, 'Status of the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program'**

**Sponsored by the San Joaquin County Resource Conservation District**

**Lunch Provided. Please RSVP by March 28.**

**For more information, to RSVP, or to arrange for any special needs contact:**

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