



Down the Vegetable Row



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EARLY MATURITY PROCESSING TOMATO VARIETY TRIAL

FIELD VIEWING

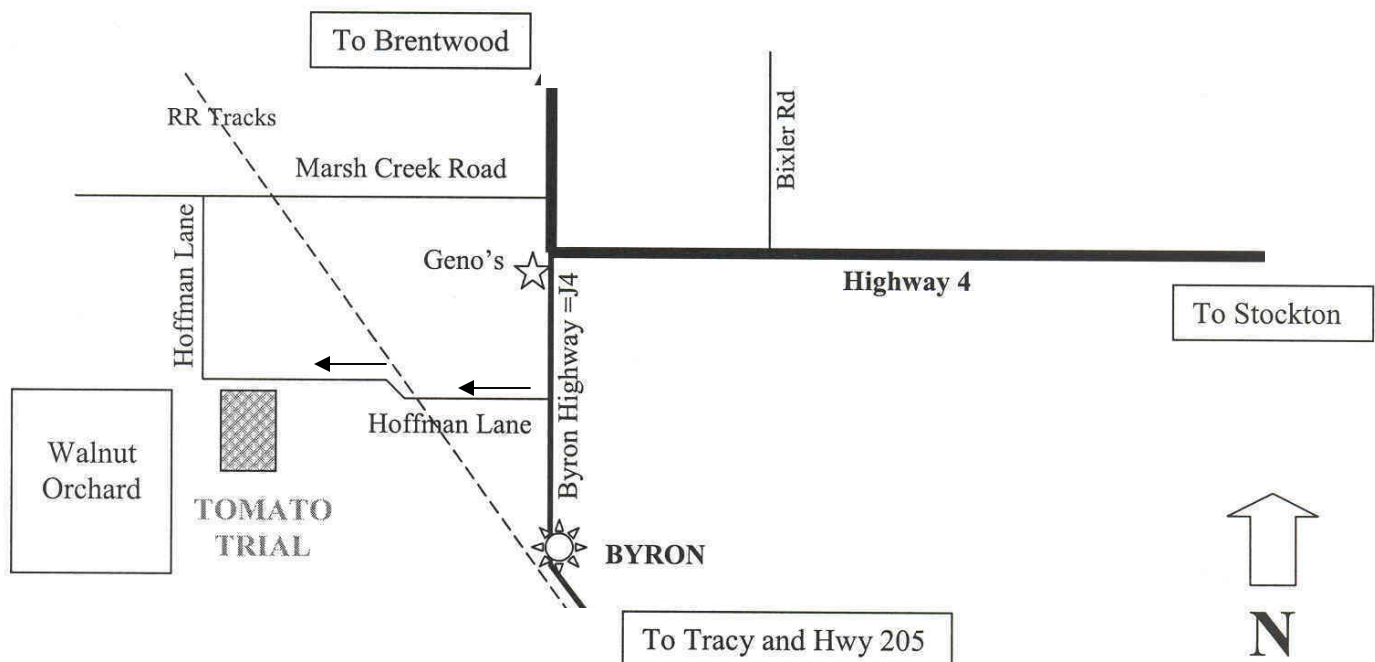
Monday, July 23 through Friday, July 27, 2007 Byron, CA

Stop by at your convenience and take a look at the differences in vine growth and fruiting characteristics among the varieties in this trial. Signs will be posted in the field from Monday July 23rd through Friday July 27th. Please sign in on the sheet if you stop by but **DO NOT HARVEST ANY FRUIT**. Harvest is expected about August 1st and we need all the fruit to collect accurate yield data.

This is one of the statewide trials coordinated by UC Cooperative Extension in cooperation with seed companies, processors, CTRI, and PTAB to test and compare the newest processing tomato varieties. Nine replicated, early maturity processing tomato varieties were seeded in double rows on March 12 in cooperation with Anthony Massoni of Simoni & Massoni Farms. The field was sprinkled up and the trial varieties emerged uniformly on March 21st. The soil is a Sorrento silty clay loam.

The field variety is Halley 3155 and is included as a standard along with APT 410 and H9280. The test varieties include BOS 1411, BOS 66508, BOS 66509, H2206, H 5003, HMX 5883, SUN 6366.

Directions: The trial is located on Hoffman Lane just north of Byron, about 20 miles west of Stockton. From I-5 in Stockton, take Highway 4 west for 20 miles. Turn Left onto Byron Highway (J4) at the stop light. You'll see Geno's Country Store (closed) on the SW corner of this intersection. Go 0.8 miles south along the Byron Highway. Turn Right (west) on Hoffman Lane. Go 1.5 miles. The trial will be on your left, on the south side of Hoffman Lane, just before the walnuts and the sharp right turn in the road.





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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Brenna'.

Brenna Aegerter, Farm Advisor

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