

# DOWN THE VEGETABLE ROW

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## FRESH MARKET TOMATO FIELD DAY & BBQ

University of California Cooperative Extension & California Tomato Commission

Date: Thursday, July 31, 2003 Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Tomato Field is on the corner of Athlone and Voorhees Roads, near Le Grand in Merced County, (see map). From Hwy 99 take the Athlone Rd. exit and proceed north about one-quarter mile. Turn east on Voorhees Rd. Follow the FIELD DAY signs.

### AGENDA

- 9:00 **Fresh Market Tomato Variety Trial** – *Scott Stoddard, UCCE Farm Advisor, Merced County*  
**Growing Tomatoes as Cheaply as Possible: Reduced Till Approaches (Weed Management Issues Considered) & Equipment Demo** – *Jeff Mitchell, Vegetable Crops Specialist, UC Kearney Ag Center*
- 10:45 **Le Grand Park** – *Displays by UC Researchers and Agencies*
- 12:00 **BBQ LUNCH** – *Sponsored by the California Tomato Commission*
- 12:30 **More Time to Visit Displays and Talk to Researchers**
- 1:00 **Adjourn**

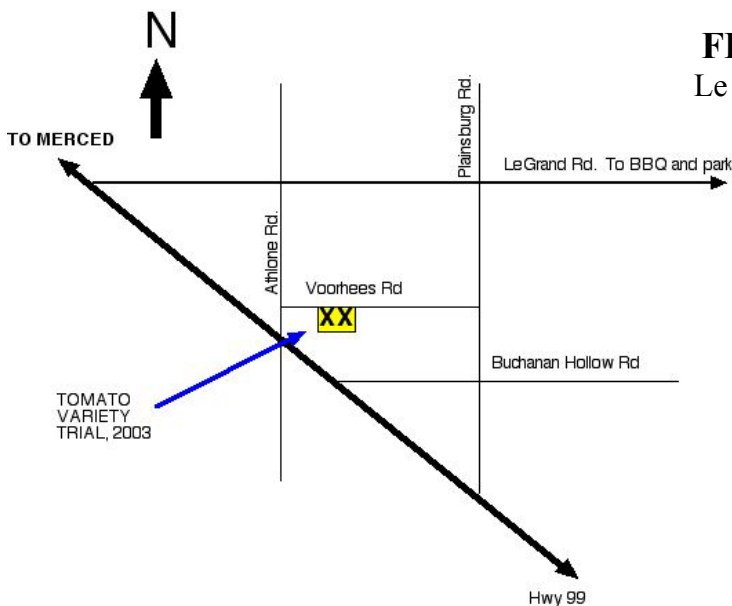
### DISPLAYS

- Conservation Tillage & Cover Crops in Firebaugh** – *Fred Leavitt and Steve Fortner, Sun Pacific Company*
- Disease Suppressive Cover Crops for Tomato Rotations** – *Tim Hartz, Vegetable Crops Specialist, UC Davis*
- Tomato Disease ID** – *Jan Mickler, Bob Mullen & Gene Miyao, UCCE Farm Advisors, Stanislaus, San Joaquin & Yolo, Solano & Sacramento Counties*
- Powdery Mildew in Tomato** – *Mike Coffey, Plant Pathology Dept., UC Riverside*
- Weed Identification: Live Plants & Taxonomic Keys** – *Kurt Hembree, UCCE Farm Advisor, Fresno County & Anil Shrestha, UC IPM Advisor, Kearney Ag Center, Parlier*
- Optimization Strategies for Fresh Market Tomato Weed Management** – *Kipp Sutton, UCD Grad Student*
- Nematode Identification and Symptoms** – *Antoon Ploeg, Nematology Dept., UC Riverside*
- Garden Centipedes in Tomato** – *Benny Fouché & Bob Mullen, UCCE Farm Advisors, San Joaquin County*
- Tomato Fruit Blemishes** – *Michelle Le Strange, UCCE Farm Advisor, Tulare & Kings Counties*
- Reducing Shrink and Minimizing Liability: Alternative Controls of Decay Pathogens and Human Pathogens During Postharvest Handling** – *Trevor Suslow, Vegetable Crops, Postharvest Specialist, UC Davis*
- Reducing Postharvest Quality Problems in Tomato** – *Marita Cantwell, Postharvest Specialist, UC Davis*
- Current and Future IR4 Projects in Tomato** – *Becky Sisco, Western Region IR4 Program, UC Davis*

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