



DOWN THE VEGETABLE ROW

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2005 STANISLAUS AND SAN JOAQUIN COUNTIES

MIDSEASON PROCESSING TOMATO

VARIETY TRIAL FIELD DAY

WEDNESDAY **SEPTEMBER 7, 2005** 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

This year's trial consists of 16 varieties planted with replication and 13 varieties planted without replication. The trial was established in Westley on May 18, 2005 with Bill Cox (Cox and Perez Farms). Seedlings of each variety were double–row transplanted on 66" wide beds. The in-row plant spacing was approximately 12". The trial will be ready for harvest in several weeks. Although this was an excellent disease year, the trial was little affected. Bindweed, however, continues to be problematic despite serious weeding efforts.

The trial is located in Westley off of Hwy 33. If you are coming from the south on Hwy 33 continue north at the Hwy 33 and Grayson/Howard Roads 4-way stop. The field will be east of the railroad track and approximately 1.0 m north of E. West Stanislaus Road. Look for the field day sign along the roadside and proceed in a northeasterly direction to the trial site. (See map next page for details)

For those traveling from the north, exit Hwy 132 by taking the Hwy 33 exit (South). Continue south on Hwy 33 for approximately 5.25 miles. The field is east of the railroad track. Look for the field day sign along the roadside and proceed in a northeasterly direction to the trial site. (See map next page for details)

Looking forward to seeing you there.

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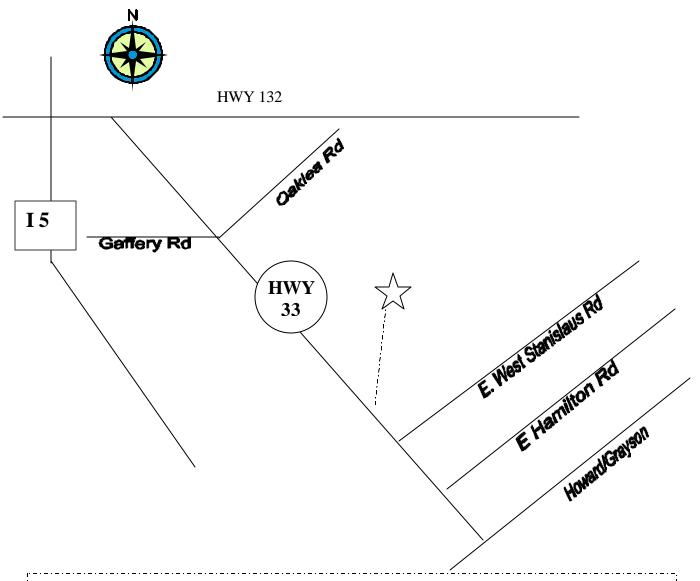
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The MIDSEASON PROCESSING TOMATO trial is located at the end of a semi-paved rough road that heads east off Hwy 33. The road is approximately 1.3 miles south of Oaklea/Gaffery Road and 1.0 mile north of E. West Stanislaus Road.

From Stockton: Take I-5 south to CA 33 exit south.

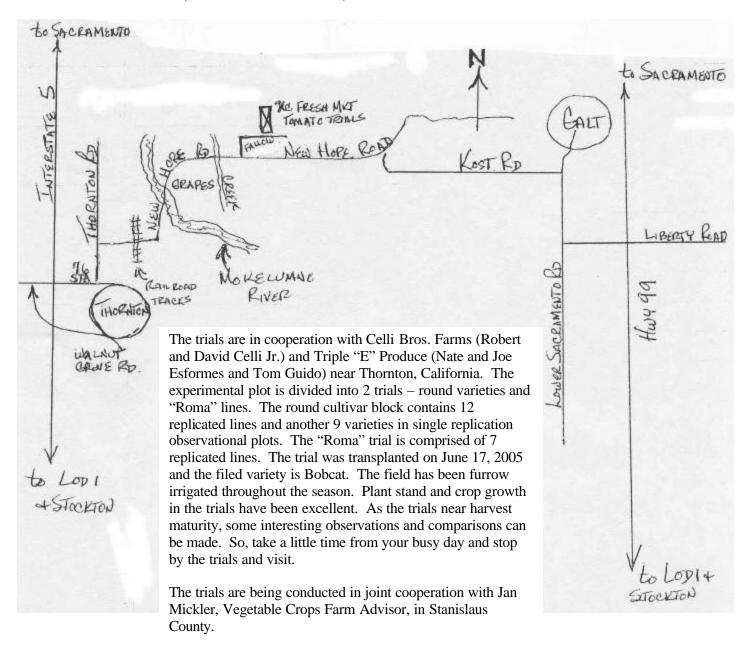
From Modesto: Take Hwy 132 west to CA 33 exit south.

2005 UCCE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AND STANISLAUS COUNTY

FRESH MARKET TOMATO VARIETY TRIAL FIELD DAY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2005

10:00 A.M. to NOON



The trial is located off New Hope Road northeast of Thornton, California. (see map for details).

If coming via Interstate 5, take the Walnut Grove exit and go east on Walnut Grove Road to the 76 service station/convenience store and then turn north onto Thornton Road for 0.3 mile. Then turn right (east) on New Hope Road for 0.5 mile crossing the railroad tracks and coming to the stop sign, go left and continue on New Hope Road over the Mokelumne River and east for 1.0 mile to the dirt turnoff for the trial (watch for the signs). Go left (north) for 0.3 and then right 0.3 mile (east).

If coming via Hwy 99 take Liberty Road west to Lower Sacramento Road, and then turn right and go north 0.6 mile to Kost Road. Take a left and follow Kost Road until it T's into New Hope Road and a stop sign. Go left (west) on New Hope Road for 2.3 miles to the trial turnoff dirt road (watch for signs).

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If you have already sent in your response, Thank You!

If you haven't, you can always give us a call. Tell the Secretary you would like to update your address, phone number, email address, or add/delete a crop or newsletter.

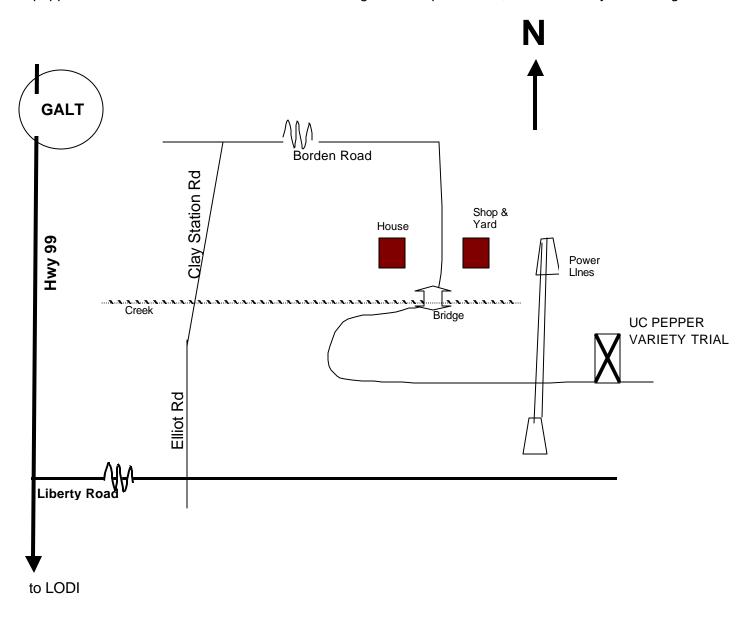
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As always, our mailing list is kept confidential.

UCCE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY 2005 BELL PEPPER VARIETY TRIAL FIELD DAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2005 9 AM—10 AM

DEMONSTRATION OF 16 VARIETIES OF BELL PEPPERS REPLICATED FOUR TIMES.

DIRECTIONS FROM NORTH or SOUTH: From Hwy 99, exit Liberty Road and head east to Elliot Road. Go north until road (which becomes Clay Station Road) dead-ends at Borden Rd. Continue east on Borden past where it says the road ends. Turn right (south) and keep going until you pass some farm buildings. Cross the wooden bridge and turn right, then take the first left and continue on around the field between the squash and peppers. Take the next left and cross under the high tension powerlines, continue until you see flags in the field.



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2005 MIDSEASON PROCESSING TOMATO, FRESH MARKET TOMATO & BELL PEPPER

VARIETY TRIAL FIELD DAYS

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