

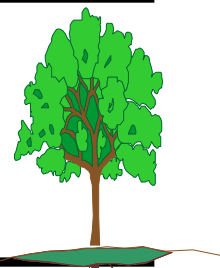


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## **FRUIT AND NUT NOTES**

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**Richard P. Buchner**  
*UC Farm Advisor, Orchard Crops, Tehama County Director*

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**Cindy McClain**  
*Ag Secretary*

## **DIESEL ENGINE INCENTIVES PROGRAM**

Targeting on-road and off-road heavy-duty diesel engines, this program provides grant funding for qualifying engine replacements including stationary agricultural pumps. (Some examples of off-road heavy-duty vehicles includes tractors, harvesters and spray-rigs, etc.)

This voluntary program is geared to reduce emissions from a non-regulated air pollution source – older, higher use vehicles or stationary diesel engines. Grants are being distributed on a first-come first-serve basis to qualifying applicants. Grant amounts will vary based on the size of the engine and the amount of emissions reduced, with a maximum funding of \$25,000 per project. Applications will be accepted beginning June 1, 2001.

Please call the Tehama County Air Pollution control District at 527-3717 for more information on this program.

## **TEHAMA COUNTY UCCE WEBSITE**

We have just activated our new website for our County Cooperative Extension Program. Pay a visit to <http://cetehama.ucdavis.edu> and see whats new! We post newsletters, insect and irrigation updates as well as a “Calendar of Events”.

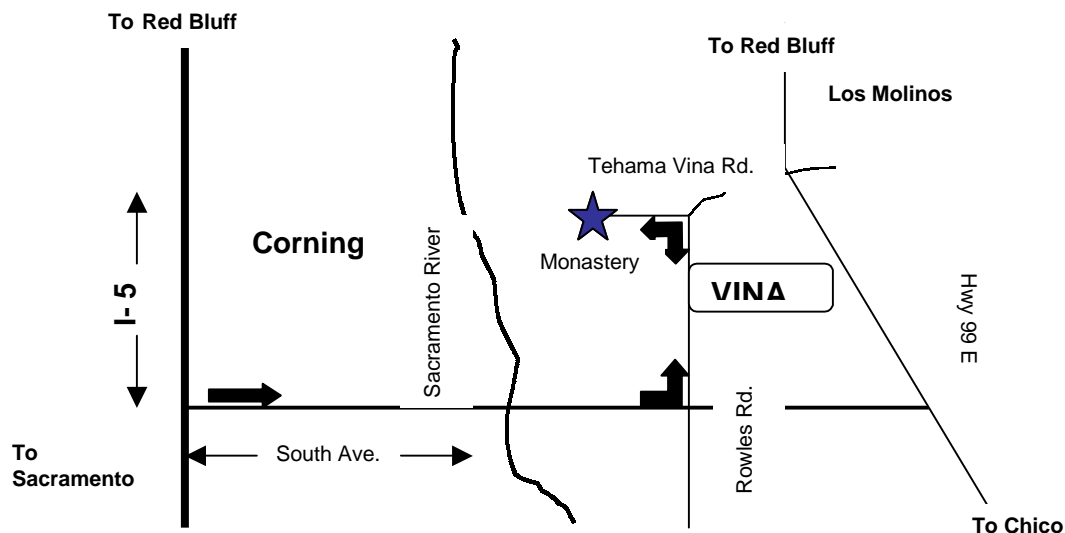
# **TEHAMA COUNTY PRUNE PEST MANAGEMENT ALLIANCE FIELD MEETING**

Date: *Friday, May 25, 2001*  
Location: *Vina Monastery (See Map Below)*  
Time: *9 – 11:30 AM*

## **Program:**

- “**Leaf Curl Plum Aphid Biology and Control**” -- Dr. Nick Mills, UC Berkeley
- “**Saving Money in Prune Production**” -- Richard Buchner, Farm Advisor-Tehama County
- “**Options to Reduce Energy Costs for Irrigation**” -- Allan Fulton, Farm Advisor-Tehama County
- “**Cover Crop Economics**” -- Fred Thomas, CERUS Consulting

## ***Directions to Vina Monastery***



# Almond Pest Management Alliance Spring Field Meeting

*Thursday - June 7, 2001*

*Time: 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM*

**WHERE:** Bertagna Orchard, Chico  
Crouch Ave. between Stevens Ave, and Cosby Ave. and (see map)

**PROGRAM:**

***“Orchard Pesticide and Runoff Issues”***

Richard Price, Butte County Agricultural Commissioner

***“Using Local Weather Data, Insect models & Traps”***

Joe Connell, Farm Advisor, Butte County

***“PMA Orchard Management Practices”***

Nick Bertagna, PMA Partner

***“Experience with “Soft” Pest Management”***

Richard Gregor, BioScope, Hughson, CA

***“Mite Management”***

Carolyn Pickel, Area IPM Advisor, Sacramento Valley

***“Control Irrigation Costs through Scheduling & Regulation Deficit Irrigation”***

Terry Prichard, Irrigation Specialist, UC Davis

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