



SAN JOAQUIN SUSTAINABLE FARMING PROJECT

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Leading experts assess pests, progress of valley cotton crop

Top agricultural experts will evaluate the early progress of the San Joaquin Valley's cotton crop and offer valuable water and pest management strategies during a June 23 field day in Dos Palos.

The event, scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon at the Crivelli Farm at the corner of Hutchins and Indiana roads, will feature leading University of California Statewide Integrated Pest Management advisor Dr. Pete Goodell and UC Cooperative Extension cotton specialist Dan Munk. They will update farmers about the cotton-growing season and cover issues such as the crop-damaging lygus bug, drip irrigation and soil management.

The field day is sponsored by the San Joaquin Sustainable Farming Project, a program under the direction the [Sustainable Cotton Project](#), a Davis-based nonprofit that has worked with valley growers to bring eco-friendly Cleaner Cotton to the multi-billion green consumer market. For more information, contact Program Director Marcia Gibbs at (530) 370-5325.

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