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**Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension, Stanislaus County** 

## VEGETABLE VIEWS



September 2019

### **Grafted Watermelon Field Day**

Friday, September 13, 2019, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. 4866 Geer Road, Hughson, CA 95326 Free event open to the public 0.5 CCA Hours Pending

The late season Watermelon Grafting Field Day continues from our June event. Everyone is welcome to view the plots (grafted vs. nongrafted, regular vs. wider in-row spacing, etc.) after three-to-four harvests and hear about the most recent updates of the trial results. Our field trial, kindly supported by Dan Avila & Sons, tests the effects of plant population and various grafted combinations on the watermelon harvest cost, yield and quality. Light refreshments and bottled water will be served.

#### General Agenda

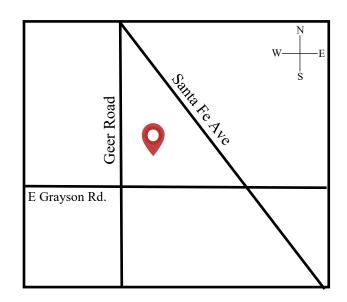
9:00 am Sign in & Welcome - Dr. Zheng Wang, Vegetable Crop Farm Advisor, UCCE Stanislaus

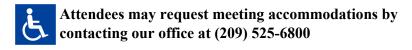
9:05 am Overview of the 2019 vegetable grafting research - Hande Saganak, California MasterPlant

9:35 am Summary of our field trial - Dr. Zheng Wang

10:00 am Field walkthrough - Hande Saganak & Dr. Zheng Wang

11:00 am Adjourn





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