

## FOOT & MOUTH DISEASE DAIRY FIELD DAY

Protecting your herd during an outbreak is easier than you think!

## October 4, 2016

## **Veterinary Medicine Teaching & Research Center** 18830 Road 112 Tulare, CA 93274

Following a tabletop exercise and lunch at the VMTRC, the workshop will reconvene for a tour and demonstration at Rio Blanco Dairy at 5041 Avenue 192, Tulare CA.

## 8:30 am – Registration 9:00 am – Workshop Begins 12:00 pm – Break for lunch 1:30 am – Reconvene at Rio Blanco Dairy 3:30 am – Workshop Concludes

The CDFA, USDA -APHIS, UCD's WIFSS and CDQAP will co-host this Foot and Mouth Disease table-top and dairy demonstration to engage federal, state, local, and industry response partners. The primary goal of the event is to raise awareness of actions that producers and processors can take before and during a Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak which will protect dairy facilities from infection. An additional goal is to foster understanding of the roles that various stakeholders can play that will support business continuity during a FMD outbreak.

The event will begin at UCD's VMTRC in Tulare where audio-visual aids and a dairy farm based table-top will provide participants with background on how to apply emergency biosecurity procedures known to be protective against FMD entry on a dairy. After lunch the workshop will conclude at the Rio Blanco Dairy to witness demonstration of biosecurity measure including parameter control and cleaning and disinfection of critical equipment.

This workshop is a collaboration between the California Department of Food and Agriculture, USDA's Secure Food Supply Plan, the University of California's Western Institute for Food Safety and Security and the California Dairy Quality Assurance Program.

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