Cover Cropping For Beneficial Insects Field Day

8:30 - 9:00 Arrive and Sign-In

9:00 - 9:20 Welcome and Introduction, Project Background

Jessa Kay Cruz, Senior Pollinator and Ag Biodiversity Specialist, The Xerces Society

9:20 - 9:40 Cover Cropping for Soil Health

Jeff Borum, Soil Health Coordinator, East Stanislaus RCD

9:40 – 10:00 Cover Cropping for Beneficial Insects

Rachael Long, Farm Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension

10:00 – 10:30 Insect Ecology, Plant Species Selection, Implementation and Management Jessa Kay Cruz, Senior Pollinator and Ag Biodiversity Specialist, The Xerces Society

10:30 – 10:50 A Farmer's Perspective: Why do it and How Well Does it Work?

Colin Thomas Muller, Muller Ranch LLC

10:50 – 11:10 Accessing NRCS Cost-Share Programs and Understanding the Planning Process
Fanny Ye, Soil Conservationist, NRCS and Corey Shake, Point Blue / NRCS Partner Biologist

11:10 - 11:30 Surveys, Raffle, Q&A, Wrap-up

Continuing Education Credits available (CCA's; NMP) - Contact jessa.kay-cruz@xerces.org for info

Wednesday, March 28th 2018 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

> Location: Muller Ranch, LLC - Farm 15810 Co Rd 95 Woodland, CA 95695

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