

**Groundwater Recharge, Cover Crops
and El Niño Preparation Field Day
Tuesday, September 29, 2015
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Spence USDA Research Station
1572 Old Stage Road
South of Salinas**

- A field day to discuss preparations to capture some of the rainfall predicted for the El Niño conditions that are developing
- Topics will include:
 - Use of low-residue cover crops in vegetable and strawberry systems to increase infiltration of rainfall for groundwater recharge and erosion control
 - Selection of cover crop varieties and management of low-residue cover crops
 - Use of low-residue cover crops in organic strawberries
- Speakers:
 - Richard Smith, Michael Cahn and Mark Bolda, Farm Advisors, UCCE
 - Eric Brennan, Horticulturalist, USDA ARS, Salinas
- All growers and ranch managers are invited to discuss the use of practices to increase groundwater recharge and reduce the effects of the four years of drought
- 2.0 CCA Credits have been applied for
- For more information call: Richard Smith 831-759-7357

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