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To Siskiyou County Cattlemen and Other Interested People:

You and your family are invited to attend the 58th Annual Cattle Tour to be held Thursday, August 30, 2007. This event is put on each year by Cooperative Extension, with the Siskiyou County Cattlemen's and CattleWomen's Associations plus the California Cattlemen's Association.

The Siskiyou County Cattlemen's Association will furnish a barbecued beef lunch and beverages. The Siskiyou County CattleWomen will provide iced tea, lemonade and TABLEWARE. **PLEASE BRING EITHER A SALAD OR DESSERT** sufficient for your group and maybe a little extra. It might be helpful for names from A to M to bring desserts and the others to bring salads so we get a good mix of both. The food will be pooled and served from a community table. It would be helpful, if possible, to bring folding chairs for your group.

Annual Cattle Tour - Thursday, August 30, 2007

Scott Valley

	OPTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL GRAZED FORAGES AND WATER USE EFFICIENCY
10:00	New forage crop, Annual Ryegrass, and potential uses.
	Dan Drake and Steve Orloff, Farm Advisors, Siskiyou County
	Bob and Rita March Ranch, Scott Valley (see map)
	Not a new crop but new to the county. Offers alternatives not available with other forage crops.
11:15	Measuring water use and impacts of deficient irrigation on alfalfa and pasture
	Host Gareth Plank
	 Steve Orloff, Farm Advisor and Blaine Hanson, Irrigation Specialist
	Located at the Whipple Ranch
12:00	Picnic Lunch – Etna City Park
1:00	Beef Mobile – Find out what it is
1:00	Presentations on current topics from officers of the California Cattlemen's Association
1:45	CattleWomen's presentations of beef carcass certificates
2:15	Local Events, concerns and elections from Siskiyou County Cattlemen's Association President
	J.T. Martin
2:30	Presentation of Cattleman of the Year award and adjournment

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Drake, Ph.D. PAS

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Farm Advisor

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The 2007 Cattle Tour starts at the \odot Bob and Rita March Ranch on Island Road in Scott Valley

1 March Ranch, 10:00:

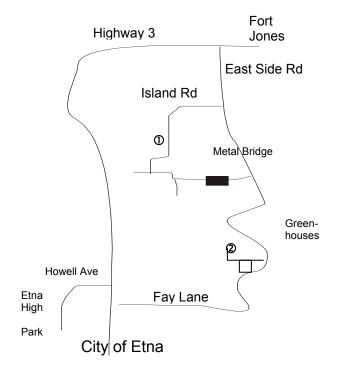
Take Hiway 3 to Fort Jones. Just after leaving Ft. Jones turn left on East Side Road. Go south about 2.3 mi. and turn right on Island Road. Follow Island Rd past the airport to the March Ranch, about 2.7 miles.

② Gareth Plank at the Whipple Ranch, 11:15

From March Ranch go south about 2 mi. turning left at the T intersection and going over the metal bridge. This takes you back to East Side Rd. Turn right going south on East Side Rd. Follow road about 4.6 miles to the Whipple Ranch and turn right at their shop going east. This is a dirt ranch road, watch for signs.

Lunch is at the Etna Park. From Whipple's go south on East Side road. Turn right at Faye Lane crossing the river. Turn right on Hiway 3 heading back to Etna. Go toward Etna High School on Howell Ave. Park is located just south of the school and pool.

Watch for Field Day signs.



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