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The 12th annual California Alfalfa Symposium is scheduled for December 8 and 9, 1982 at the Hilton Hotel in Fresno. The program will be of interest to hay growers, pest control advisors, seedsmen and workers in allied industries. Enclosed with this Forage Queen issue is your copy of the program. Please make advance registration. A pre-registration form is enclosed for your convenience. I hope to see you there.

WEED CONTROL CONSIDERATIONS

Growers should be concerned now about preventing winter and spring weeds in alfalfa hay. The enclosed two charts list chemical herbicides which have been tested extensively by Bill Fischer, Farm Advisor in Fresno, in recent years. This chart is tentative and is based on experiments conducted in the central San Joaquin Valley. Proper timing and accurate application is imperative. Some materials listed on these charts are not presently registered for use on alfalfa hay, however they provide information regarding tests conducted by Fischer in anticipation of future registrations. Read and follow all chemical labels attached to the herbicide before using.

With new registration of herbicides, including Velpar, growers should be able to grow clean spring alfalfa cuttings without contamination by Fiddleneck or Groundsel.

WHAT SHALL I PLANT IN 1983 - ECONOMICS

Enclosed is your copy of the most recent cost and yield comparisons of several crops grown in western Fresno County. Individual cost data work sheets are available at this office for each of the crops mentioned in this summary. The 1983 cost sheets reflect an increase in the cost of labor, equipment, and water. The enclosed summary also reflects a reduction in commodity prices for most of these crops compared to recent years. If you have any questions regarding the enclosed material, please call me.

Sincerely,

Bob Sheesley
Farm Advisor

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PREREGISTRATION FORM

Twelfth California Alfalfa Symposium -- December 8-9 -- Fresno, California

Make check payable to: Regents, University of California

Mail form and check to: California Alfalfa Symposium
Agronomy & Range Science Extension
University of California
Davis, CA 95616

	Number	Cost	Total
Registration fee (includes one copy of proceedings, no lunch).	_____	\$7.00	_____
Lunch reservation (lunch on December 8 only).	_____	\$8.00	_____
Additional copies of Twelfth Proceedings	_____	\$4.50	_____
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HOTEL REGISTRATION BLANK

Twelfth California Alfalfa Symposium -- December 8-9 -- Fresno, California

Mail to: Fresno Hilton
1055 Van Ness Avenue
Fresno, CA 93721

Circle one: Single \$31.00
Double \$43.00

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Requests must be received before December 1, 1982. Please enclose entire amount of first nights lodging (plus tax) in order to assure reservation. Deposit refunds permitted ONLY if written cancellation is received five days prior to arrival date.

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