

SEED CROP NOTES

June 19, 1972

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* FIELD INSPECTION FOR CERTIFIED ALFALFA SEED *
* WEST SIDE WEED CONTROL TOUR *

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The California Crop Improvement Association will have field inspectors in Fresno County beginning next Monday, June 26^{July 1st} to inspect alfalfa seed fields. It generally takes 2 to 3 weeks to complete field inspections in the County.

Growers will need to have their fields ready for inspection by next week. Particular attention needs to be paid to noxious weeds and isolation requirements between varieties. Volunteer alfalfa also needs to be worked out of the stand before field inspection.

WEST SIDE WEED CONTROL TOUR

U.C. Weed Control Specialist, Art Lange, will conduct a tour of weed control plots on the West Side next Thursday, June 22nd.

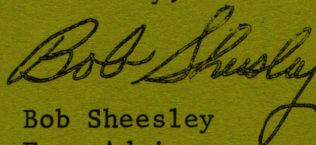
Included in this tour will be plots concerned with morning glory control and dodder control.

The schedule is as follows:

- 9:00 Meet at the Office of West Side Field Station (6 miles south of Five Points)
- 9:05 Vegetable Crops Screening Trial (Southwest of shops at W.S.F.S.)
- 9:30 Herbicide Residue Studies (West edge of station near reservoir)
- 10:00 Bindweed Control (1 mile west of Five Points). Fumigants and Foliar Applications.
- 10:45 Bindweed Control Treatments - Spray Blade and Fall Foliar Application ($\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Five Points).
- 11:15 Drive to San Joaquin.

- 12:00 Box Lunch - San Joaquin Park (Question and Answer Session)
- 1:00 Bindweed Control Screening Trial with Spray Blade (Corner of Highway 33 and Belmont)
- 2:00 Deep Injection of Soil Fumigants for Bindweed Control, Fall Foliar Application; The Effect of Water on the Activity of Injected Telone and Banvel. (Pilibos Ranch southwest of Mendota).
- 2:30 Annual Weed and Dodder Control in Alfalfa (Britton Ranch in Firebaugh)

Sincerely,



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