# News Release

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**Heat Stress Prevention Seminars will be held on May 24 and 31**

Fresno County Farm Bureau and State Compensation Insurance Fund will host a Heat Illness Prevention Seminar on Thursday, May 24 at the Fresno County Farm Bureau office, 1274 W. Hedges Ave. and again on Thursday, May 31 at the University of California Westside Research and Extension Station, located at Lassen and Oakland avenues near Five Points. The free program begins at 9 a.m. and concludes at 11 a.m.

The seminars will focus on ways to prevent heat-induced illnesses for field and farm employees, and will discuss current regulations governing heat stress prevention that were approved in 2005. All segments will be conducted in both English and Spanish.

This is an excellent opportunity to prepare supervisors and employees for safe summer time working conditions. Informational handouts and certificates of participation will be provided to document safety and health training.

Reservations can be made by calling the FCFB office at (559) 237-0263 or via email at tami@fcfb.org.

Fresno County Farm Bureau represents more than 5,000 members on air quality, water, labor and all agricultural related issues. Fresno County produces more than 350 commercial crops annually, totaling more than $4.6 billion dollars in gross production value in 2005.

***MEMO to Reporters/Editors:*** *FCFB's Media Appreciation Night will be held on Thursday, July 26 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Clovis Rodeo Grounds. Start gathering entries for the Annual Journalism Awards, which will recognize the best agricultural-related news stories from general print, agricultural trade print, television and radio media. (Yes, radio and television will each have its own category this year!) Mark the date now, with more details to come next month.*

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