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Cotton Harvest Safety Program will be held on Thursday, Sept. 25

Fresno County Farm Bureau and State Compensation Insurance Fund will host their annual Cotton Harvest Safety Program on Thursday, Sept. 25 at the Westside Field Station, located at Lassen and Oakland avenues near Five Points. The free program begins with registration at 7:30 a.m. and concludes with lunch at noon.

The annual safety program is directed to cotton harvest equipment operators, crews, ginnermen and farm employees in conjunction with farm managers/supervisors and growers. In addition, employee heat stress prevention information will be provided. All segments will be conducted in both English and Spanish.

This is an excellent opportunity to prepare employees for a safe harvest season. 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 info@fcb.org.

Fresno County Farm Bureau represents just fewer than 5,000 members on air quality, land use, water, labor and all agricultural related issues. Fresno County produces more than 350 commercial crops annually, totaling more than \$5.3 billion dollars in gross production value in 2007.

State Compensation Insurance Fund, established by the Legislature in 1914, is a self-supporting, nonprofit, fairly competitive public enterprise that provides workers' compensation insurance coverage at cost to California employers.

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