



AGENDA: Using Compost in Tomato Systems –

A Healthy Soils Program Workshop

“Come for the compost spreading demo, stay for the BBQ lunch!”

October 10th, 9:00am – 12:30pm

Muller Ranch, County Road 95 and County Road 18A



9:00-9:15am	Registration
9:15-9:30am	What is compost? What kinds of composts are there? How do I order it? <i>Nicole Tautges, UC Davis; Suellen Witham, Westside Spreading</i>
9:30-9:45am	Quality Control of Compost – How do we know there’s no weed seeds? How do we know there’s no pathogens? Will work in my spreader? <i>Suellen Witham, Westside Spreading</i>
9:45-10:15am	Spreader Calibration and Spreading Demonstration <i>Ike Glick, Pequea Machines</i>
10:15-10:30am	Comments on Effects of Compost on Muller Ranch <i>Colin Muller, Muller Ranch</i>
10:30-10:45am	Discussion
10:45-11:15am	Coarse vs. Fine Particle Compost – Why are we doing this study? <i>Nicole Tautges, UC Davis; Suellen Witham, Westside Spreading</i>
11:15-11:30am	Yield outcomes of several kinds of compost on tomato, from UCD studies
11:30-11:45am	Discussion and Wrap Up
11:45am	BBQ LUNCH! <i>Sponsored by Westside Spreading Inc. and Republic Services</i>