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New Rice Farm Advisor for Colusa, Glenn and Yolo Counties

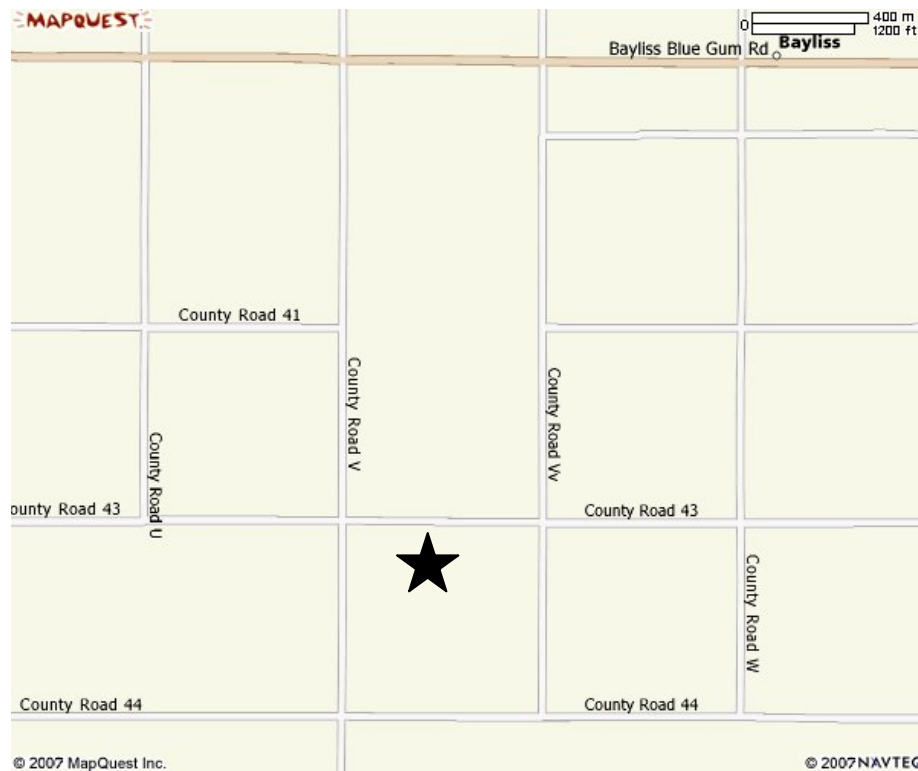
Luis Espino has joined UCCE as Rice Farm Advisor for Colusa, Glenn and Yolo counties. He has a Ph. D. in Entomology from Texas A&M University, where he worked under Dr. M. O. Way since 2002. His research focused on the rice stink bug, one of the most important pests of rice in the southern United States. Specifically, Luis worked on development of visual sampling methods and sequential sampling plans, identification of susceptible stages of rice development to rice stink bug attack, management and control. He also was involved in research conducted on other rice pests, such as rice water weevil, chinch bugs, rice stem borers and armyworms, and participated in extension activities.

Before starting the Entomology graduate program, Luis worked for an agrochemical company in Peru as part of the Product Development Department doing efficacy field trials and demonstrations, seminars and field days with producers of various crops.

He began his education by obtaining a B.S in Agronomy from La Molina University (Lima, Peru) in 1996 and a M.Ag. in Agronomy from Texas A&M University in 1999.

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University of California Resistant Watergrass Control Field Meeting



**Location: Thad Rodgers' Farm, Glenn County
¼ mile east of Road V on Road 43**
Date: Wednesday, September 5, 2007
Time: 9:00 am



View University of California rice herbicide trials.
Discussion of herbicide options currently available to growers for
control of resistant “mimic” watergrass and potential herbicide
options that may be available in the future.



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