

## 2022 Automated Technology Field Day – Salinas, CA : UC Cooperative Extension

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Interested in the latest automated weeding technologies? University of California Cooperative Extension will be hosting the **2022 Automated Technology Field Day** where fifteen of the newest commercial thinning and weed control technologies will be demonstrated in the field. Featured technologies, some showcased for the first time to a general audience, include laser weeders, “smart” precision spot sprayers, autonomous in-row weeding machines, “smart” in-row cultivators, and the UC Davis steam weeder. Company representatives will be on-hand to discuss their equipment. The event will be held from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> in Salinas, CA. For additional information, see the event flyer below.



University of California Cooperative Extension  
**2022 Automated Technology Field day**  
Wednesday, June 8  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
Hartnell East Campus, Salinas, CA  
1752 East Alisal Road, Salinas (follow signs to demonstration area)

**Topics:**

- Growing role of automated technologies in precision weeding and other ag operations
- Automated weeders, thinners and sprayers from several companies will be demonstrated on planted crops
- Technologies appropriate for conventional and organic production will be demonstrated
- There will be ample opportunity to watch demonstrations of each machine and to discuss with company representatives

**Companies Represented:**

- Ag Mechronix, Carbon Robotics, FarmWise, Garford (Quinn Tractor), Keithly Williams, Kult, Mantis Ag Technologies, Naio Technologies, Robovator (Pacific Ag Rentals), Steketee (Sutton Ag), Stout (Pacific Ag Rentals), Veda Farming, Verdant Robotics, Vision Robotics and UC Davis Steam Weeder.

**Organizers**

- Steve Fennimore, Extension Vegetable Weed Control Specialist, UC Davis
- Richard Smith, Vegetable Crop and Weed Science Farm Advisor, Monterey County

3.0 Continuing Education Credits have been requested  
No registration fee and refreshments will be served.  
For more information call Richard at 831-759-7357.