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EARLY MATURITY, PROCESSING TOMATO VARIETY TRIAL FIELD VIEWING

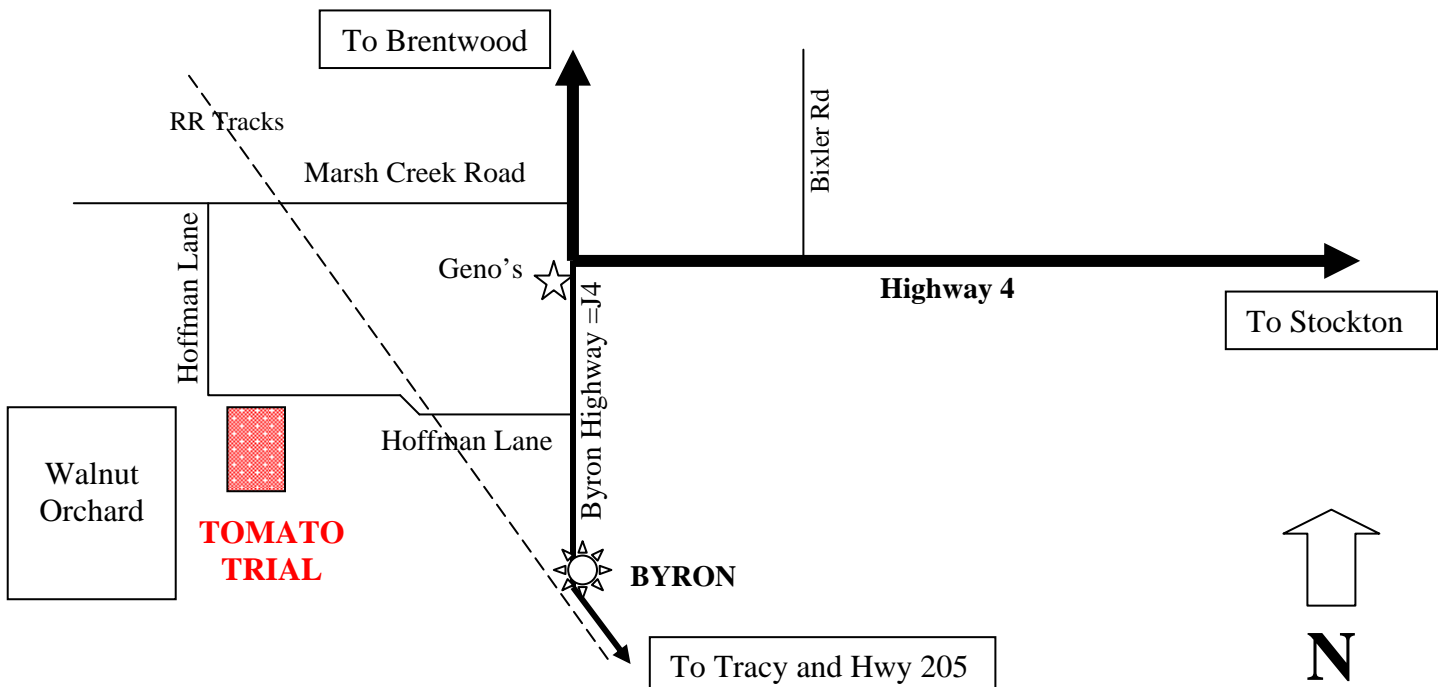
Monday July 23 through Friday July 27, 2007
Byron, CA

Stop by at your convenience and take a look at the differences in vine growth and fruiting characteristics among the varieties in this trial. Signs will be posted in the field from Monday July 23rd through Friday July 27th. Please sign in on the sheet if you stop by but **DO NOT HARVEST ANY FRUIT**. Harvest is expected about August 1st and we need all the fruit to collect accurate yield data.

This is one of the statewide trials coordinated by UC Cooperative Extension in cooperation with seed companies, processors, CTRI, and PTAB to test and compare the newest processing tomato varieties. Nine replicated, early maturity processing tomato varieties were seeded in double rows on March 12 in cooperation with Anthony Massoni of Simoni & Massoni Farms. The field was sprinkled up and the trial varieties emerged uniformly on March 21st. The soil is a Sorrento silty clay loam.

The field variety is Halley 3155 and is included as a standard along with APT 410 and H9280. The test varieties include BOS 1411, BOS 66508, BOS 66509, H2206, H 5003, HMX 5883, SUN 6366.

Directions: The trial is located on Hoffman Lane just north of Byron, about 20 miles west of Stockton. From I-5 in Stockton, take Highway 4 west for 20 miles. Turn Left onto Byron Highway (J4) at the stop light. You'll see Geno's Country Store (closed) on the SW corner of this intersection. Go 0.8 miles south along the Byron Highway. Turn Right (west) on Hoffman Lane. Go 1.5 miles. The trial will be on your left, on the south side of Hoffman Lane, just before the walnuts and the sharp right turn in the road.



Hope you can make it,

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TOMATO FIELD DAY

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2007 Early Season Processing Tomato Variety Trial

Cooperator: Anthony Massoni, Simoni & Massoni Farms
 Location: Houston 76
 Hoffmann Lane, 1st field east of 1000 Hoffman
 Planting: 3/12/07 (Earthway hand planter, 3/4" deep)
 Emergence: 3/21/2007
 Field Variety: Halley 3155 (Orsetti)
 Bed size: 66"
 Rows/bed: double rows
 Irrigation: Sprinkled up then furrow irrigated
 Notes:

1	APT 410	Asgrow
2	BOS 1411	Orsetti
3	BOS 66508	Orsetti
4	BOS 66509	Orsetti
5	H 2206	Heinz
6	H 5003	Heinz
7	H 9280	Heinz
8	HMX 5883	Harris Moran
9	SUN 6366	Nunhems USA
10	FV (3155)	Orsetti

