

# **Stanislaus County Agricultural Emergency Detection, Response and Recovery Workshop**

**August 17, 2005**

**Agriculture is a major contributing industry to the public health, safety and economic vitality of Stanislaus County. The goal of the workshop is to identify the roles, authorities, and responsibilities of multiple county departments in detecting and responding to an agricultural emergency in Stanislaus County. The workshop will execute a round table discussion between departments of the county pertaining to each department's roles, authorities and responsibilities in the detection, response, mitigation and recovery during several specific agricultural emergency scenarios. At the conclusion of the workshop, participants will have a mutual understanding of how the ICS/NIMS emergency management systems will be utilized as departments work together to minimize the impact of the agricultural emergency on Stanislaus County. This understanding will be used to prepare an agricultural emergency plan element for the county's emergency management plan.**