

## Staff Workshop & Farm Tour

# Building Soil & Biodiversity for Climate Change Resilience

**Thursday May 16, 2013**

You are invited to a workshop for NRCS, Extension and RCD staff to:

- Get an overview of expected climate impacts on Northern California vineyards
- Learn about agricultural conservation tools for growers that can enhance their ability to adapt to changing climate conditions and increase farm resilience
- Share resources and discuss experiences related to climate adaptation in agriculture
- Learn about current climate policy initiatives related to agriculture

**DATE:** Thursday May 16, 2013

**TIME:** 9:30am - 3:30pm. Lunch will be provided.

**LOCATION:** Preston Vineyards • 9206 W Dry Creek Rd., Healdsburg, CA 95448

**WHO:** The workshop is open to NRCS, Cooperative Extension and RCD staff.

**RSVP:** To ensure your space in the workshop, please RSVP by May 8th to Renata Brillinger at [renata@calclimateag.org](mailto:renata@calclimateag.org). There is no registration fee (it is funded by Western SARE).

### **SPEAKERS & TOPICS:**

Alan Flint, US Geological Service — Regional climate change projections and impacts on vineyards

Rex Dufour, NCAT/ATTRA — Soil biology and carbon sequestration

Morgan Doran, UC Extension – Vines and ovines

Renata Brillinger, CalCAN — Overview of climate policy initiatives

Lou Preston — Biodiversification of a vineyard; Tour of Preston Vineyards

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