2014 Drought Workshop – AGENDA
Friday, February 21, 2014
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sonoma County Fairgrounds-Finley Hall
1350 Bennett Valley Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95404, Santa Rosa

Register by February 18, to: http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=12285
$10 in advance; $15 at the door and registration after February 18 – includes lunch if noted by attendee on registration

Morning Session – Grapes, Wineries and Orchards

8:30-9:00  Registration Check-in
9:00-9:03  Welcome and Introductions
Tony Linegar, Sonoma County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer
Karissa Kruse, Sonoma County Winegrowers

9:03-9:10  Shirlee Zane, Third District Sonoma County Board of Supervisors
Mike McGuire, Fourth District Sonoma County Board of Supervisors

9:10-9:20  NRCS – Charlette R.R. Epifanio, District Conservationist
9:20-9:30  FSA – Lisa Velasquez, USDA Farm Services Agency County Executive Director
9:30-10:15 Presentation: Mark Battany, UCCE San Luis Obispo, Viticulture and Soils Advisor
10:15-11:00 Winery Water Conservation Panel
11:00-11:30 Orchard/Crop Presentation – Paul Vossen, UCCE
11:30-12:00 Presentation: Glenn McGourty, UCCE-Ukiah, Viticulture Advisor

12:00-1:00 Lunch to be served in the Showcase Hall w/Key Note Speaker Jay Jasperse, Sonoma County Water Agency – note preference to stay for lunch on the online registration form

Afternoon Session – Livestock/Dairy/Ranchland

12:00-1:00  Registration Check-in
1:00-1:05  Welcome and Introductions
Stephanie Larson, UC Cooperative Extension Director and Farm Advisor

1:00-1:15  David Rabbitt, Second District Sonoma County Board of Supervisors
1:15-1:45  Drought Damage Survey
1:45-1:55  NRCS – Charlette R.R. Epifanio, District Conservationist
1:55-2:05  FSA – Lisa Velasquez, USDA Farm Services Agency County Executive Director
2:05-3:05  Livestock Speaker(s) TBD
Bi-Products Nutrition
Tax Accounting and Tax Liabilities
3:35-3:45  Closing Remarks

This workshop is a partnership of: Sonoma County Winegrape Commission, Sonoma County Ag Commissioner’s Office, UC Cooperative Extension, Sonoma County Farm Bureau, and the Sonoma County Fairgrounds

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