

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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