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CALAVERAS WINEGRAPE ALLIANCE EDUCATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULE
Unless otherwise noted, all meetings begin at 9:00 AM at the Murphys Historic Hotel
457 Main Street, Murphys, CA 95247

Please arrive by 8:15 AM if you would like to order breakfast.

January 8, 2016 Smoke taint

Matt Ridge – Winemaking Consultant & Technical Representative, Laffort USA/Lodi Wine Laboratories, Lodi, CA

NOTE: This is the SECOND Friday of January due to the New Year's Day holiday.

February 5, 2016 Nematodes – Their life cycle, damage and control

Becky Westerdahl – Nematologist, UC Davis Professor / Extension Specialist

March 4, 2016 Frost dynamics and frost protection systems

Steve Hammersmith – Shur Farms CEO, Colton, CA

April 1, 2016

Weed Control – alternatives to chemical control measures, chemical controls, resistance

John Roncoroni – Weed Science Farm Advisor, UCCE Napa County

1.0 hour DPR "Other" continuing education credit approved

May 6, 2016

Organic certified vineyard foliar sprays which work to improve wine quality applied at veraison

Ashlie Helm & Kathy McGrath – Scott Laboratories, outside sales representative, Petaluma

June 3, 2016

Bio-pesticides: Their evolution and where they are today

Pam Marrone – Marrone Bio Innovations CEO, Davis

1.0 hour DPR "Other" continuing education credit approved

July 8, 2016

Vertebrate pests in the vineyard and their control

Ronald Anderson – USDA Wildlife Specialist

1.0 hour DPR "Other" continuing education credit approved

NOTE: This is the SECOND Friday of July due to the Fourth of July holiday.

August 5, 2016

Phenolics influence from the vineyard

Steve Price – Viticulturalist and ETS Labs Phenolic Consultant, Saint Helena

September 9, 2016

When is a product a pesticide and why. Additional laws and regulations.

Sidney Hilton – Environmental Scientist, Department of Pesticide Regulation, Enforcement Branch

1.0 hour DPR "Laws" continuing education credit approved

NOTE: This is the SECOND Friday of September due to the Labor Day holiday

October 2016

No meeting due to harvest

November 4, 2016

Open Forum: Open discussion from wineries and vineyards on what you expect from your dues, how CWA can help you continue to be in the forefront of the wine industry, the recent harvest, issues, complaints, concerns and topics for next year's educational meetings. Individual ideas and participation is needed.

Moderators – Stephen Collum, Owner Vineyard Concepts and Mary Mutz, CWA Board Member

December 2, 2016

Volatile acids (VA) from the vineyards

Richard Descenzo – Microbiologist, ETS Labs, Saint Helena