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2018 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 12, 2018 **The status of the wine market**

Erica Moyer – Broker/Partner, Turrentine Brokerage, Novato

**NOTE: This is the SECOND Friday of January**

February 2, 2018 **Building carbohydrates in the vine**

Stan Grant – Owner/Vineyard Consultant, Progressive Viticulture, Turlock

March 2, 2018 **Effects of oak on the wine**

Mel Coronado – Technical Sales Representative, Oak Wise for Beverages, Lodi

April 6, 2018 **Differences in pesticide categories and classes**

Justin Guadagnolo – Pest Control Advisor, Mid Valley Agricultural Services Inc, Linden

*1.0 hour DPR continuing education credit in "other" approved*

May 4, 2018 **Biological control with natural enemies in the vineyard**

Lynn Wunderlich – Farm Advisor, U.C. Cooperative Extension – Central Sierra, Placerville

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July 13, 2018 **The influence vineyard management practices have on soil microbial diversity/ abundance and how that translates to above ground vine growth and development**

Dr. Jean Dodson Peterson – Assistant Professor of Viticulture, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

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

August 3, 2018 **Weed identification and control**

Scott Oneto – Farm Advisor/County Director, University of California Cooperative Extension – Central Sierra, Jackson

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September 7, 2018 **Exploring the unique geology of Calaveras and how it pertains to the diverse soils that originated**

Toby A. O'Geen – Soil Resource Specialist in Cooperative Extension, Department of Land, Air & Water Resources, UC Davis

October 5, 2018 **No meeting due to harvest**

November 2, 2018 **Various wine bottle closures and their application**

Greg Hirson – Director of Technical Services, Cork Supply USA, Benicia

December 7, 2018 **Overview of the 2018 North Coast harvest and the results of recent trials**

John Derr – Owner/Viticulturist Derr Farming, Yountville