

Workshop Announcement:
Sustainable Ecosystem Management Practices for Winegrowing

March 23, 2006
Cooper-Garrod Estate Vineyards
22645 Garrod Road, Saratoga, CA 95070 (*directions below*)

Sponsored by:
The Viticulture Association of the Santa Cruz Mountains
And The CA Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance

This workshop will offer an opportunity for growers and vintners to learn about a diversity of practices and experiences related to ecosystem management, from wildlife and habitat management, to water quality protection methods, and the role of beneficial insects for pest management. Pest management continuing education credit will be available.

AGENDA

- 7:30 a.m. Registration, Coffee and Pastries**
- 8:00 Welcome - Mary Lindsay or Prudy Foxx**
- 8:10 Sustainable Practices used in the Santa Cruz Mountains:
The SWP & Feedback from self-assessments in the region - CSWA**
- 8:25 Introduction to Ecosystem Management – what is it, and why do we care?
Ann Thrupp, CA Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance**
- 8:40 Water quality and watershed management**
8:40 - Overview: Rich Casale, NRCS
9:15 - Vineyard Example: Dave Moore
- 9:30 Break**
- 9:45 Habitat management and cover cropping/vegetation in vineyards**
9:45 - Habitat corridors, Miguel Altieri, UCB (to be confirmed)
10:15 - Cover cropping in the Santa Cruz Mountains, Ron Moseley, Vinescape
- 10:40 Beneficial insects in vineyards**
Kim Gallagher, Sterling Insectary
- 11:30 Experiences & funding opportunities for conservation innovations**
Jan Garrod, Cooper-Garrod
- 12:10 Lunch – provided by CSWA**
- 1:00 - 3:00 pm – Optional session on the Sustainable Winegrowing Self-Assessment**

This workshop is free, but please RSVP to Mary Lindsay of the Viticulture Association of the Santa Cruz Mountains, 408-984-7242 or mary@lindsaypr.com, so we know how many tables & lunches.

Need to renew your VASCM membership? Contact Mary. Non-members are encouraged to join the Association for this and other valuable programs. See our website at <http://www.vascm.org>.

Find more information on the Sustainable Winegrowing Program at <http://www.wineinstitute.org>.

Directions to Cooper-Garrod:

Highway 85 -- to De Anza Blvd exit; west towards Saratoga for 1 mile; right on Pierce Rd for 1.8 miles; right on Mt Eden Rd for 1 mile; right on Garrod Rd.

or

Highway 280 -- to Foothill Expwy exit; west towards the hills for 5 miles on Foothill Blvd which becomes Stevens Canyon Rd when it crosses Stevens Creek Blvd and continues past Stevens Creek Reservoir and into Stevens Canyon; left at stop sign in Stevens Canyon onto Mt Eden Rd for 1.6 miles, left on Garrod Rd.

Both are about 10 minutes from the freeway.