

*Please join the Alameda County Conservation Partnership & UC Cooperative Extension for:*

## Olive Production Basics: Introduction to Irrigation Management



***Are you new to olive production? Wondering when to irrigate and how much water is needed to optimize yield?***

Summer is an important time to make sure trees receive the right amount of water at the right time. Please join us for a short how-to workshop with University of California Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor Janet Caprile. Learn how to estimate your orchard's water demand, schedule water applications and evaluate water quality. The workshop will include a brief walking tour of the Purple Orchid olive orchard and a discussion about collaboration (past and future) among local area olive producers.

**DATE:** Sunday, July 21, 2013

**TIME:** 1pm-3:30pm

**WHO:** UC Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor, Janet Caprile

**LOCATION:** Purple Orchid Resort and Spa, 4549 Cross Rd, Livermore CA 94550

**RSVP:** Contact Susan Ellsworth at [susan.ellsworth@acrcd.org](mailto:susan.ellsworth@acrcd.org)  
or (925)371-0154 ext. 103 by **July 16, 2013**.

### **Agenda:**

**1:00-2:30pm:** Introduction to irrigation management: when, how much and what kind of water to apply.

**2:30-3:00pm:** Break and walking tour of Purple Orchid olive orchard

**3:00-3:30pm:** Discussion: Opportunities for collaboration amongst local olive producers

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