

# CROP CURRENTS

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## CHERRY MEETING

*A Pest Management Update for Cherry Growers*

**Wednesday, April 6, 2011**  
**3:00 – 4:30 pm**

Diablo Valley Farm Center  
3020 2<sup>nd</sup> St (at Delta Rd), Knightsen, CA 94548

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### **Agenda:**

#### **Spotted Wing Drosophila (SWD) Update**

Review of the 2010 research findings & management programs  
Updated recommendations for 2011 appropriate for:

- U-pick operations
- Organic operations
- Conventional shipping operations

#### **Cherry Buckskin Update**

Progress with eradication efforts  
What growers still need to do for 2011



# Grower Tailgate

The Livermore Valley Winegrowers Association invites you to our Grower Tailgate Meeting. This Grower Tailgate will take place indoors and is led by industry experts, providing an informative platform for growers to exchange vineyard information with their peers.

March 22, 2011

8:30 am – noon

Crooked Vine Winery  
4948 Tesla Rd., Livermore CA

<b>TOPIC: Soil and Nutrition Management and Environmental Implications</b>
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*Hosted by the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance, University of California Cooperative Extension, and the Livermore Valley Winegrowers Association*

- 8:30 AM**      **Registration & Refreshments (Bagels and Coffee)**
- 9:00**          **Soil Sampling in Winegrapes – Procedures & Interpreting & Applying Results**  
*Presenters: Michael Princevalle and Brian Rahn, Coastal Viticulture Consultants*
- 9:45**          **Vine Nutrition – Needs and Management**  
*Presenter: Janet Caprile, University of California Cooperative Extension*
- 10:15**        **Mitigating Erosion and Runoff from Vineyards**  
*Presenter: Kent Reeves & Morpheus Anima, Alameda Co. Resource Conservation*
- 10:45**        **Break**
- 11:00**        **Air Quality Issues and Resolutions**  
*Presenter: Lucinda Roth, USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Services*
- 11:30-12PM** **Sustainable Winegrowing Program Certification and Metrics**  
*Presenters: Lisa Francioni, CA Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance and Joe Browde, Sure Harvest*

**Please RSVP before 3/17/11**

**RSVP at [www.LVwine.org/calendar](http://www.LVwine.org/calendar) or call LVWA office (925) 447-9463**

**FREE for LVWA members. \$20 for non-members**

*\*This Grower Tailgate is funded in part by a grant from the CA Department of Food and Agriculture*

# PESTICIDE SAFETY TRAINING

## in Spanish

Diablo Valley Farm Center  
Delta Road at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Knightsen, CA

### Classes for Pesticide Handlers

*Pesticide Handlers* are anyone who applies, mixes, loads, flags, or otherwise handles pesticides. Employers must provide a pesticide safety training every year for their handlers before they begin work with pesticides. Each participant will receive an official Pesticide Safety Training Record.

- Thursday, **March 24**, 2011  
8:00-11:00 am

### Classes for Field Workers

*Field Workers* are employees who work in fields or nurseries where pesticides have been applied but do not handle pesticides themselves. Employers must provide a pesticide safety training every 5 years for their field workers. Each participant will receive a Worker Training Verification Card.

- Thursday, **April 14**, 2011  
8:00-10:00 am
- Thursday, **June 16**, 2011  
8:00-10:00 am

If your employee(s) cannot attend one of these scheduled classes, any certified commercial applicator (PCA, PCO, QAC, QAL) or private applicator may legally provide the training.

**Sponsored by:** University of California Cooperative Extension – Contra Costa County  
Contra Costa County Agriculture Department

**To register:** Call the Ag Department in Knightsen at (925) 427-8610. Please provide the names or number of attendees so we can prepare sufficient materials for all participants. The class is FREE and open to all who wish to attend.

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