

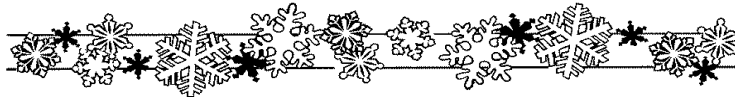


Warm Wishes for the Holidays!

And thank you for your continued support of Napa County Farm Bureau.

Please join us on **December 9th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the historic Trefethen Winery** on Oak Knoll Avenue to celebrate the start of the holiday season. Enjoy wines and hors d'oeuvres as you mingle with fellow FB members, volunteers, staff and board members.

Trefethen Winery is located at 1160 Oak Knoll Avenue in Napa. Please RSVP by December 5th at 707.224.5403 or info@napafarmbureau.org. Space is limited.



Farm Bureau members now save 20% on workers' comp insurance

Beginning January 1, 2012, qualifying Farm Bureau members that insure with State Fund can receive a 20 percent premium discount on their workers' compensation insurance policy!

The State Fund-Farm Bureau partnership started in 1943 and has been growing for more than 68 years. It is a relationship with built-in benefits for you and your business, and now that partnership can help you save even more on your workers' comp costs too.

State Fund also offers the following benefits to Farm Bureau members:

- Expert advice and training for you and your employees. Highly skilled safety consultants available to answer your questions and conduct safety seminars including heat illness prevention at no cost.
- Your policy is backed by extensive claims management. A 24-hour claims reporting center along with coordinators ready to help injured employees make a smooth transition back to the workforce.

State Fund stands firm. With \$20 billion in assets, they are one of the most experienced and stable workers' compensation providers in the U.S.

With these added benefits and savings, consider getting a quote from State Fund when your policy is up for renewal.

For more information, contact your broker or visit State Fund's Web site at www.statefundca.com.

Join the Organic Group

A brown bag lunch meeting of the Organic Discussion Group will be on Friday January 13th at noon at the Farm Bureau's office. Aspiring, novice and experienced organic growers share info and resources at these informal gatherings. Please call 224-5403 to RSVP.

Burning season has started and regulations are available online

Call 1.800.792.0787 to find out if it is a permissive burn day. Also remember that before burning a notification form must be sent to the district by fax. Info at: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Compliance-and-Enforcement/Open-Burning.aspx>

Napa County Farmer Jeanne Frediani Honored for Safety Record

Congratulations to Jeanne Frediani who is among the winners of the annual Farm Bureau State Fund Group Insurance Program's safety-award program!

December 31st deadline to register ag stationary diesel engines

Engine owners of stationary agricultural diesel engines over 50 hp are required to register engines. Register online at: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Engineering/Equipment-Registration/Agricultural-Diesel-Engines.aspx>.

Vineyard / Winery Labor Law Seminar

Presented by Doug Dexter, Farella, Braun & Martel
January 31, 2012 9am-12pm noon,
Napa City-County Library

A comprehensive overview of the new California labor statutes and a thorough overview on what Cal-Osha & Dept. of Labor are looking for during an inspection.

\$35 for Farm Bureau members.
Please RSVP by Jan. 20th, 224-5403.

Insurance for 4-H and FFA Animals

If you have farm insurance with Nationwide Insurance, be sure to ask your agent to add the CALFARM endorsement to your policy (you must be a Farm Bureau member to receive the CALFARM endorsement). Beginning with 2011 renewals, members with this endorsement will also receive coverage for the accidental death of 4-H and FFA animals up to \$1,500 per animal and \$3,000 per term.

Many families are purchasing 4-H and FFA animals this time of year, and the question of insurance often arises. Contact your local agent or find a new agent at: <http://www.farmagentfinder.com/>

The Small Farms Conference will be held in Santa Clarita on March 4, 5 & 6

The three day educational conference includes day-long short courses and on-farm tours; focused workshops; engaging keynote addresses and numerous networking opportunities. Everything you need to plan a Big Future! <http://www.californiafarmconference.com>

Save the Date - June 30th Second Annual Wine Country Truck & Tractor Pull

We'll be back next June with more full throttle fun at the Second Annual Wine Country Truck and Tractor Pull at the Napa Valley Expo on June 30th.

Visit www.winecountrytractorpull and check out last June's video and pictures. Tickets will be on sale early in 2012. Like Wine Country Tractor Pull on Facebook for a chance to win tickets with our weekly drawing.

Golfers needed!

Help us organize our annual spring golf tournament fundraiser for Ag in the Classroom. Please contact Michelle Risso at aic@napafarmbureau.org or 224-5403 x 104 if you'd like to be involved.

NAPA COUNTY FARM BUREAU UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit napafarmbureau.org for a complete list and more information

December 2011

- 3-7 CFBF Annual Meeting, <http://www.cfbf.com/am2011/>
- 9 Holiday Reception at Trefethen, 5:30pm, RSVP 224-5403
- 12 Tax, Land Use meeting, 3pm at FB 224-5403
- 13 Community & Member Outreach, 12pm at FB 224-5403
- 13 Napa Sustainable Winegrowing Group, 9am
www.naparcd.org/nswgmtg.html
- 14 Natural Resources meeting, 4pm at FB 224-5403

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- 4 Natural Resources meeting, 4pm at FB 224-5403
- 4 Young Farmers & Ranchers Committee meeting, 6pm
224-5403
- 9 Tax, Land Use meeting, 3pm at FB 224-5403
- 10 Napa Sustainable Winegrowing Group, 9am
www.naparcd.org/nswgmtg.html
- 10 Community & Member Outreach, 12pm at FB 224-5403
- 13-16 Napa Truffle Festival, napatrufflefestival.com
- 17 Wine Country Tractor and Truck Pull planning meeting, 4pm at FB, 224-5403
- 18 Board of Directors meeting, 3pm at FB 224-5403
- 19 Fish Friendly Farming / Napa Green Certification, register 253-1226
- 24 Ag In the Classroom Committee meeting, 4pm at FB, 224-5403 x 104
- 26 Fish Friendly Farming / Napa Green Certification, register 253-1226

Save the date!

- March 29: Farm Safety Workshop
- May 11: Annual Meadow Muffin Ag Education Golf Classic
- May 23: Farm Supervisor Bootcamp in Spanish
- June 30: Wine Country Truck and Tractor Pull!
- July 20: 99th Annual Dinner Meeting



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