



## European Grapevine Moth out-of-state shipping of winegrapes rules

The quarantine for European Grapevine Moth (EGVN) and federal order established by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) places restrictions on the shipment of winegrapes out of California. If you want to ship grapes out-of-state, you need to contact the Napa County Agricultural Commissioner's Office at (707) 253-4357 to discuss the restrictions and requirements below:

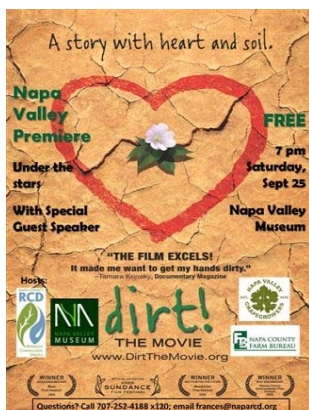
- Vineyard must not be within 200 meters of a EGVM find
- Additional trapping must be conducted (1 trap per 5 acres)
- Inspection of fruit no more than 14 days prior to harvest (300 clusters). If harvest is not done in 14 days it must be re-inspected.
- Issuance of appropriate compliance agreement and exhibit(s)

## Coastal Cleanup Day - September 25<sup>th</sup>

Join community volunteers on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> from 9-noon at several sites in Napa Valley to clean-up Napa's waterways. To sign up, go to: [www.naparcd.org/Coastalcleanup10.html](http://www.naparcd.org/Coastalcleanup10.html)

## Silverado Trail overlay scheduled for week of Sept. 13

New road surface from Larkmead Lane to Bale Lane Drivers on Silverado Trail between Larkmead Lane and Bale Lane may encounter minor delays the week of Sept. 13 as a contractor for the Napa County Public Works Roads Division installs an asphalt overlay on the 1.2 mile stretch of roadway. The work will take place between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14, and on Friday, Sept. 17; work will cease at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Trail will be open to travel at all times during construction; however, there will be short periods of time where traffic is limited to one-way travel with a flagperson at either end of the roadway. If necessary, drivers should use Highway 29 as an alternate route.



## Join us for a free outdoor film screening of Dirt!

The Napa County RCD, Napa Valley Museum, Napa Valley Grapegrowers, and Napa County Farm Bureau are pleased to host a screening of *Dirt! The Movie*, a fabulous 80-minute documentary about the wonders of soil and the importance of soil stewardship ([www.dirtthemovie.org](http://www.dirtthemovie.org))

The event starts at 7 pm on September 25, on the meadow of the

Napa Valley Museum. BYOB-bring your own blanket! Napa grower Andy Hoxsey will kick off the film by describing how Napa's soil has shaped our history. Reception will begin at 6:30 pm.



## Sensational fun at the 1st Annual Napa Valley Tomato Festival!

Kids and adults enjoyed an action packed day at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tomato Festival with tomato tastings, music, wine, farm tours, gardening workshops and tomato competitions.

Following the festival, guests enjoyed the music of Passin' Through and a sumptuous Farm Fresh Dinner catered by Silverado Brewing Company featuring Long Meadow Ranch beef and other local producers.

Farm Bureau partnered with Connolly Ranch Education Center, to highlight their dynamic farm-based environmental education programs, promote crop diversity and healthy nutrition and raise funds for our two non-profit organizations.

Congratulations to the winners of the tomato competitions and thank you to all who entered their tomatoes in the contests!

### Most unique tomato

1st — **Colette Gamble of Yountville**

2nd — Rachel Hale of Napa

3rd — Carol Metcalf of Lake Berryessa

### Best tasting tomato

1st — **Ed Barker of Yountville**

2nd — Martin Ignatowski of Vichy Farm in Napa

3rd — Dave Layland of Carneros

### Best tasting cherry tomato

1st — **Chris Thorpe of Carneros**

2nd — Martin Ignatowski of Vichy Farm in Napa

3rd — Christopher Landercasper of St. Helena

### Best salsa

1st — **Dave Layland of Carneros**

2nd — Martin Ignatowski of Vichy Farm in Napa

3rd — Elizabeth Skylar of Napa

Thank you to all the generous sponsors, judges, donors and the enthusiastic volunteers.

The event was sponsored by Gamble Family Vineyards, KVON, 99.3 The Vine, Trincherro Family Estates, Jack and Donna Morgan, Silverado Brewing Co, Long Meadow Ranch, Napa Recycling and Waste Services.

## Farm Bureau adds Pet Insurance to Member Benefits package

Farm Bureau members in California now qualify for a discount on pet insurance covering dogs, cats, birds and exotic pets. The Farm Bureau agreement with Veterinary Pet Insurance, known as VPI, which provides a 5 percent discount to Farm Bureau members. A Nationwide Insurance company, VPI is the nation's oldest and largest provider of health insurance for pets.

VPI plans reimburse pet owners for eligible veterinary expenses to care for accidents, illnesses and injuries to their pets. Owners may also purchase optional "Care Guard" coverage for routine care such as checkups and vaccinations. Discounts are available when enrolling more than one pet. Contact VPI online at [www.petinsurance.com/affiliates/cfbf\\_npr](http://www.petinsurance.com/affiliates/cfbf_npr) or via a toll-free telephone number: 888-899-4874.

## UC Master Gardeners Workshops

To register to the 3 following workshops contact the Napa County UCCE office at 253-4221 or visit their web site at <http://cenapa.ucdavis.edu>.

### SATURDAY! Year-Round Vegetables

Come learn the how, when, what and where to plant for veggies all year around. Vegetable gardening made easy! Sat., Sept. 11, 9 am – 12 noon UCCE Meeting Room Napa

### Basic Food Gardening In Spanish

This workshop will be presented in Spanish and will cover basic garden techniques to produce a bountiful food garden with the least effort.

Este taller estará presentado en español y cubrirá las técnicas básicas de las jardineras para producir una huerta llena de comida abundante con el mínimo trabajo.

Sunday / Domingo, Oct. 17, 2pm – 4pm, UCCE Meeting Room Napa

### Citrus Workshop

Citrus made easy. Do you have questions about Citrus year-round care? Learn to successfully grow new and established Citrus in our Napa valley climate. Sat. Nov. 13, 9:30am – 11:30am. UCCE Meeting Room Napa

### Water-Wise Landscaping Workshops

6:30-8:30 pm, Wednesdays, Sept. 15, 22, 29 and Oct. 6. Skyline Park Social Center, 2201 Imola Avenue. Registration is through the City of Napa. Call 257-9309 to register.

### Napa Farmhouse for rent

Small, heirloom fruit farm looking for responsible, caring renter. Beautiful home in East Napa hills, 5 minutes from downtown Napa, owner going to grad school. 2.5 acres of apples, pears, peaches, figs, apricots, veg, and beautiful grounds. Available fall 2011 for 1.5 years. Call 707-258-9286 or email [wendy@preservationnapavalley.org](mailto:wendy@preservationnapavalley.org)



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## NAPA COUNTY FARM BUREAU UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit [napafarmbureau.org](http://napafarmbureau.org) for a complete list and more information

### September

- 1 Natural Resources meeting, 4pm at FB 224-5403
- 11 AITC (Ag In The Classroom) school gardening workshop at Connolly Ranch, 224-5403
- 13 Tax, Land Use meeting, 3pm at FB 224-5403
- 14 Community & Member Outreach, 12pm at FB 224-5403
- 15 Board of Directors meeting, 3pm at FB 224-5403
- 28 AITC Committee Meeting, 4pm at FB 224-5403

### October

- 6 Natural Resources meeting, 4pm at FB 224-5403
- 11 Tax, Land Use meeting, 3pm at FB 224-5403
- 12 Community & Member Outreach, 12pm at FB 224-5403
- 20 Board of Directors meeting, 3pm at FB 224-5403

### Save the dates!

December 2nd Farm Bureau Holiday Party

### Help Needed - Winegrape Picking Tub Survey

Ten years ago, the University of California, Davis Agricultural Ergonomics Research Center (UCD AERC) worked in partnership with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to develop a more ergonomic winegrape-picking tub in an effort to help minimize winegrape-related injuries amongst farm workers. Today AgSafe, working in collaboration with NIOSH, is interested in learning about the use and impact of the 46-pound picking tub. The questionnaire can be accessed online: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/pickingtubsurvey-english> or call: 209-526-4400, email: [amy@agsafe.org](mailto:amy@agsafe.org)

### Have gardening questions?

Get answers to your gardening questions from the Master Gardeners of Napa County at the Farmer's Markets throughout the month of September in Napa (Tuesday only), St. Helena (Friday) and Calistoga (Saturdays).

### 2010 VIT Fair—November 4th

The 2010 Napa Valley Viticultural Fair is the North Coast's premier viticultural trade exhibit; showcasing the applications, technology, and products that continue to advance the quality of the region's wine grapes and the sustainability of our industry. This year's event offers an unprecedented variety of tools and valuable insights for all of our industry stakeholders – from vineyard owners and growers to the viticulturists, vineyard managers, and farm workers charged with the management and care of the North Coast's vineyard sites.

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