



Sonoma County Viticulture Newsletter

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Announcements:

2011 SONOMA COUNTY GRAPE DAY

Date: Wednesday, February 23, 2011

Time: 8AM to Noon

Location: Wells Fargo Center for the Arts, Santa Rosa

Click [here](#) for more information.

CURRENT WINE AND WINEGRAPE RESEARCH

Date: Thursday, February 24, 2011

Time: 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Location: Freeborn Hall, UC Davis

Fee: \$49.00 Includes lunch, wine reception that starts at 4:20 p.m. and course materials

Click [here](#) for more information.

VARIETAL WINEGRAPE PRODUCTION SHORT COURSE

Date: March 1-3, 2011

Location: Freeborn Hall, UC Davis

Click [here](#) for more information

CONSERVATION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR ORGANIC PRODUCERS; FUNDING DEADLINE SET FOR MARCH 4, 2011

California agricultural producers who are certified organic or transitioning to organic production may qualify for technical and financial assistance through a National Organic Initiative administered by USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Interested producers are encouraged to contact their local NRCS Service Center.

Contact information is available at <http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=CA>.

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