

Grower Meetings for European Grapevine Moth
Presented by UC Cooperative Extension Sonoma County

The county and state have placed nearly 3,500 pheromone traps for the European Grapevine Moth (EGVM) in Sonoma County.

The number of traps with confirmed moths is increasing - along with the size and number of quarantine areas.

Currently, over 10,000 vineyard acres in Sonoma County are in the quarantine. More acres are being added. Growers need to learn how to effectively control this pest. Timing your sprays is critical **now** and later this summer. Sanitation is just as critical to prevent the spread of this pest.

Meetings will be held **within the next few days** in barns in 3 different locations. The same information will be presented at each meeting. I realize this is short notice, but your attendance is strongly encouraged.

No cost, no frills, no food, no chairs (bring your own if you wish).

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Each meeting will last one hour

MONDAY, May 3, 2010

Location: Price Family Vineyards/Durell Vineyards, Sonoma. Thanks to Steve Hill Top of Fowler Creek Road; straight through the black iron gate.

Directions: Fowler is off of Arnold Drive almost across the street from Shamrock Materials (about 1/3 mile south of Petaluma Avenue).

3 Times to choose from: 9:30 am / 11:00 am / 1:00 pm

TUESDAY, May 4

Location: Atwood Ranch, Glen Ellen. Thanks to Tom and Julie Atwood 12099 Highway 12. Three-rail white wood fence at driveway.

Directions: About 1 mile north of intersection of Arnold Dr and Hwy 12.

Time: 10:30 am only

THURSDAY, May 6

Location: Clendenen Vineyard Management headquarters. Thanks to John Clendenen

18850 Hassett Lane, Geyserville.

Directions: Lytton Springs exit from 101. Turn east and cross railroad tracks. Left on Lytton Station Rd then left on Hassett. Continue to end of road.

2 Times to choose from: 1:30 pm / 3:30 pm