

June 8, 2020

SWEEP Information and Online Irrigation Training

SWEEP Information:

- Make sure to fill out your STD-204 forms and return them to the CDFA
- Don't purchase any project-related equipment or materials until you have the grant agreement officially executed
- Save all your receipts so that you can send in invoices

Upcoming online irrigation training from the Napa County Resource Conservation District:

This could be especially useful if you said on your SWEEP application that you would attend an irrigation training.

Irrigation Water Management

A workshop about soil-water relationships, water conservation, and how you can use that knowledge to develop an irrigation water management plan.

When: Wednesday, June 24th and Friday, June 26th, 2020 at 8:00am - 11:00am

Where: This workshop will take place on Zoom. Visit NapaRCD.org/irrigation2020 to register

Cost: Free

Agenda (day 1):

- Learn about different soil properties and how these properties affect water retention and distribution in your soil.
- Learn about soil-water-plant relationships.
- Learn how to use soil moisture and evapotranspiration data to develop an irrigation water management plan. This will help you determine when is the best time to irrigate and how much is the ideal amount to apply during every irrigation event.
- Learn the principles behind an irrigation system evaluation based on distribution uniformity.

Agenda (day 2):

- Hear from a few local companies about their different technologies available to measure soil moisture, evapotranspiration and plant water stress.
- Hear from a panel of Napa Valley growers about their experience with soil moisture probes and plant water stress technologies in developing and implementing an irrigation water management plan.

Speakers:

- Miguel Garcia, PhD: Sustainable Ag Program Manager. Napa Valley Resource Conservation District
- Ernie Wilson: North Coast Account Manager. Tule Technologies.
- Jacob Moreno: Sales Representative. Irrrometer Technologies
- Tyler Cooper: Sales Rep. Ranch Systems
- Dylan Lundstrom: Sales Rep. Vintel
- Adrienne Uboldi: Vineyard Manager. Grower Relations Manager. Distinguished Vineyards & Wine Partners.
- Jessy Franchini: Cellar Master-Enologist. Edgar Alfaro: Vineyard Manager. Dalla Valle Vineyards
- Red San Pedro: Vineyard Manager. Fil Rouge Vineyard
- George O'Meara: Vineyard Manager. Double O vineyard

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