

GRAPE DAY 2011

2011 represents 60 years that University of California (UC) researchers have extended viticulture information to the grape industry. The first Grape Day was held in 1951 at UC Davis with H.B. Richardson, Extension Specialist, and A.J. Winkler, Chair, Department of Viticulture and Enology. In the 1960s, A. Kasimatis, Extension Specialist established several regional Grape Days at off campus facilities, including the first Grape Day at the Kearney Agricultural Center (KAC) in 1967, two years after the center was opened. Since 2005, Matthew Fidelibus, Extension Specialist and Stephen Vasquez, Viticulture Farm Advisor have organized Grape Day at the KAC. This year, Grape Day offers a program covering a variety of topics relevant to grape production. We hope you find this year's program to be interesting and enjoyable, and look forward to seeing you on August 16th.

University of California Kearney Research and Extension Center

Parlier, CA

August 16, 2011

7:30 am – 12:00 pm

\$10/person includes: refreshments, meeting and proceeding

Registration: 7:30 am-8:00 am

Program: 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Field tours: 8:00-9:30 am

New wine grape varieties for the San Joaquin Valley, James Wolpert, UC Davis

The development of new grape rootstocks for the San Joaquin Valley, Peter Cousins, USDA-ARS

Using the 'Paso Panel' to aid in irrigation scheduling, Mark Battany, UCCE, San Luis Obispo County

BREAK (9:30 am till 10:00 am)

Classroom presentations: 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Understanding water use of grapevines, Andrew McElrone, USDA-ARS, Davis CA

Trapping and baiting for gopher control in vineyards, Roger Baldwin, UC IPM Advisor, Parlier, CA

Critical weed free periods in vineyard development, Kurt Hembree, UCCE, Fresno County

Fruitfulness of DOV raisin cultivars, Matthew Fidelibus, UC Davis and UC Kearney Ag Center

ONLINE REGISTRATION: <http://ucanr.org/grape-day>

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