

Kern Co. GWSS/PD Field Day

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Glassy-winged Sharpshooter/Pierce's Disease Field Day

Thursday, Oct 24, 2013

10AM to Noon

Location: 1.3 miles East of Rock Pile Road on Buena Vista Blvd.
 (1.3 miles East of DiGiorgio Elementary School, NE of Arvin)

Sponsored by UCCE Farm Advisors David Haviland and Don Luvisi
 and the Consolidated Central Valley Table Grape Pest and Disease Control District
 No reservations required. For more info call 661 868-6200

Purpose

Over the past two years there have been significant increases in the amount of Pierce's Disease and Glassy-winged Sharpshooters in General Beale area of Kern County. This field meeting will be an opportunity for vineyard owners, managers, and their pest control advisors to become updated on this issue. We also encourage attendees to invite personnel that are responsible for monitoring for Pierce's Disease to gain hands-on field training on the proper identification of infected vines.

Agenda

10:00 to 11:30- Presentations on the history, biology and management of glassy-winged sharpshooter and Pierce's disease in Kern County

Tom Perring (UC Riverside)

David Haviland and Don Luvisi (UCCE Kern Co.)

Russ Carlson (Area wide GWSS Treatment Coordinator)

Judy Zaninovich (Pest and Disease Control District)

11:30 to 12:00- Field identification of Pierce's disease in grapevines. This is a hands-on training on how to identify PD symptoms in grapevines and distinguish them from other vine problems such as leaf scorch and measles

Murry Pryor (UCCE Kern Co.)

2 Hours of Continuing Education Credit Have Been Requested

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