

# OFFICE OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER

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## 2014 Drought Workshop

Friday, February 21, 2014

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sonoma County Fairgrounds-Finley Hall

1350 Bennett Valley Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95404, Santa Rosa

### AM- GRAPES

- 8:30 – 9:00 Morning Session Registration
- 9:00 – 9:10 Welcome and Introductions  
*Tony Linegar, Sonoma County Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer*  
*Karissa Kruse, Sonoma County Winegrape Commission President*
- 9:10 – 9:25 *Charlette R.R. Epifanio, NRCS, District Conservationist*
- 9:25 – 9:40 *Lisa Velasquez, USDA Farm Services Agency, County Executive Director*  
Topic: Non-Insured Assistance Program & Emergency Conservation Program
- 9:40 - 10:10 *Mark Battany, UCCE-San Luis Obispo, Viticulture and Soils Advisor*  
Topic: Frost Protection With Limited Water Supplies
- 10:10 -11:00 Winery Water Use Conservation Panel  
*John Nagle, E & J Gallo, Environmental Manager*  
*Lise Asimont, Francis Ford Coppola, Director of Grower Relations*
- 11:00- 11:30 Orchard/Crop Presentation (Paul Vossen)  
Topic: Dealing with Drought in Tree Fruits, Berries and Vegetable Crops
- 11:30 – 12:00 *Glenn McGourty, UCCE-Ukiah, Viticulture Advisor*  
Topic: Vineyard Irrigation with a Limited Supply of Water
- 11:45 – 1:00 Afternoon Session Registration
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch to be served in the Showcase Hall w/Key Note Speaker  
*Jay Jasperse, Sonoma County Water Agency Chief Engineer*  
*Shirlee Zane, Third District Sonoma County Board of Supervisors*
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PM-LIVESTOCK/DAIRY/RANGELAND

- 11:45 – 1:00 Afternoon Session Registration
- 1:00 – 1:05 Welcome and Introductions  
*Stephanie Larson, University Cooperative Extension, Director, Farm Advisor*
- 1:05- 1:15 *David Rabbitt, Second District Sonoma County Board of Supervisors*
- 1:15 – 1:30 Drought Damage Survey- Tony Linegar & Lisa Correia
- 1:30- 1:45 *Charlette R.R. Epifanio, NRCS, District Conservationist*
- 1:45- 1:55 *Lisa Velasquez, USDA Farm Services Agency, County Executive Director*
- 1:55 – 2:25 *Belle Davis-FSA topic: Low interest farm loans, Operating Loans, Topic: Emergency Loan & Microloans*
- 2:30 – 2:50 *Justin Oldfield, California Cattlemen's Association*
- 2:50 – 3:10 *Nick Papadopoulos, Crop Mobster*
- 3:10 – 3:30 *Stephanie Larson, University Cooperative Extension, Director, Farm Advisor*
- 3:30 – 4:00 Update on Water Trucks, *Mike Thompson, Sonoma County Water Agency*
- 4:00 – 4:15 Closing Remarks
- Thank you!



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