

# **Virginia Creeper Leaf Hopper Seminar**

**Wednesday, March 19, 2014**

**Mendocino County Agricultural Center, 890 North Bush Street**

**Ukiah, California 95482**

## **Program**

**8:30 AM: Registration, Coffee**

**9:00 Welcome, Introductions** Glenn McGourty, UC Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor, Mendocino and Lake Counties

**9:05 Experiences with Virginia Creeper Leaf Hopper in the Okanagan Valley of British Columbia, Canada** Dr. Tom Lowery, Research Scientist, Agriculture Canada, Pacific Agri-Food Research Centre, Summerland, British Columbia Canada

**10:00 BREAK**

**10:20 Biology and Control of VCLH in Mendocino and Lake Counties**

Dr. Lucia Varela, UC Cooperative Extension North Coast Area IPM Advisor

**11:00 The Importance of *Anagrus* Wasps in the Biological Control of Grape Leafhoppers in California**

Houston Wilson, Ph.D. Candidate, Dept. of Environmental Science Policy and Management, UC Berkeley

**11:30 The Role of Generalist Predators and Parasitoids in Grape Leafhopper Control in California**

Dr. Kent Daane, UC Cooperative Extension Pest Management Specialist, UC Berkeley

**The seminar is free, but you must register on line:**

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3 CEU's applied for.