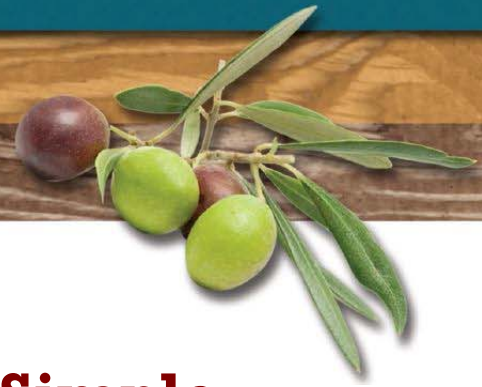


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Sound Certification Made Simple Healdsburg, CA

Date: January 11, 2015

Time: 9am-3pm

Location: SHED

Cost: \$25

RSVP Required: <http://bit.ly/1Njdaxg>

Program

Interested in going organic, but don't know where to start? Organic certification is simpler than you think! Join CCOF and the Farmers Guild in Healdsburg, California for a multi-level field day on what it takes to go organic. The workshop will help assess how close your operation is to being organic and will detail the steps necessary to transition towards certification. You will come away understanding the tenets of organic certification. The morning session will be held at SHED, and the afternoon session will be held at an organic farm. The workshop will also include a presentation from CCOF staff about the rules and regulations of organic certification. This workshop in Healdsburg will focus on mixed vegetables, wine grapes, and olives.

- 9:00am: Introductions and self-assessment of organic certification readiness **Jessica Beckett Parr, CCOF Foundation Program Manager**
- 10:00am: Basics of organic certification and 'ten steps to transition' **Elizabeth Whitlow, CCOF Inspection Operations Manager**
- 11:00am: Learning from successful organic farmers: **Andrea Davis-Cetina**, Quarter Acre Farm, **Rebecca Bozzelli**, Farm Manager, Preston of Dry Creek & **Matt Norelli**, Winemaker, Preston of Dry Creek
- 12:00pm: Lunch, SHED
- Afternoon: Farm Tour of an Organic Farm (time and location TBD)



To receive more information about this event, please contact the CCOF Foundation by email at ccofoundation@ccof.org or you can call us at 831-346-6244