



Thursday, June 5, 2014, 7:30 a.m. - Noon (Lunch to follow.)

Amador County Fairgrounds, Spur Emporium Building, 18621 Sherwood Street in Plymouth

Approved by DPR for 2 "other" hours of continuing education. Use Code M-0739-14.

7:30 **Registration and Coffee**

8:00 **Welcome!**

Lynn Wunderlich, Farm Advisor, UCCE-Central Sierra

8:05-8:50 **The Powdery Mildew Stations: How do we learn to use the Index? 2013 Powdery mildew trial results and 2014 update.**

Lynn Wunderlich & Brianna McGuire, Plant Pathology Graduate Student, UC Davis

8:50-9:20 **Developing an agroecosystem approach to noxious weed management in foothill vineyards. Introducing our Calaveras study.**

Ruby Stahel, USDA- ARS Biological Science Technician

9:20-9:45 **Update on Red Blotch Disease.**

Rhonda Smith, UCCE Viticulture Advisor, Sonoma County

9:45 BREAK

10:15-11:00 **How grape vines use water: a journey through the vine's vascular system.**

Andrew McElrone, USDA Research Scientist, Viticulture and Enology Dept., Davis

11:00-Noon **BACK TO ZIN: Growing and Vinifying Our Foothill Legacy Into the Future.**

Tegan Passalacqua, Winemaker & Vineyard Manager, Turley Wine Cellars. *Enthusiastic for Amador fruit, Passalacqua oversees 35 vineyards across CA. while crusading to save old vines.*

Chris Leamy, Terra d'Oro Winemaker, VP of ZAP. *Terra d'Oro head winemaker since 2004, Leamy is focused on and committed to Amador's Zin, championing it's appreciation via ZAP.*

Kevin Steward, Vineyard Dept., Trincherro Family Estates. *Trincherro vineyard manager for 15 years, Steward brings practical field experience to the table as Leamy's Zin teammate.*

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