



EXPLORING ORGANIC METHODS 1: FERTILITY & PEST CONTROL

FEBRUARY 20TH, 2007 ▪ 9-11 A.M. ▪ CASTORO CELLARS ▪ PASO ROBLES

The idea for the exploring organic methods series workshops rose out of a suggestion from a local grower. He had expressed that he was interested in implementing organic practices into his own vineyard but was unsure how he would have to alter his management tools. So CCVT staff sat down and began to plan a three-part series dedicated to organic vineyard practices. Today we will be exploring organic fertility and pest control methods.

AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00	Donuts, Coffee, Registration & Continuing Education
9:00 – 9:05	Welcoming Remarks Gaylene Ewing, Central Coast Vineyard Team
9:05 – 9:40	A look at current organic management methods, organic fertilizers, organic pesticides, and current/developing programs. Chick Gardiner, California Organic Fertilizers, Inc.
9:40 – 10:15	Evaluating biological control for vineyard pests, what is available commercially and natural enemy case studies. Ron Whitehurst, Rincon Vitova Insectaries
10:15 – 10:45	Applications of compost tea to organic vineyard management practices. Tom Piatkowski, Highlands Soil & Water
10:45 – 11:00	Grower testimony, Q & A

- **Continuing Education** ▪
2 PA/PCA hours approved
2 Ag Waiver hours approved

- **Upcoming Workshops** ▪
March 13th, 2007
Exploring Organic Methods 2: Weed Control
March 27th, 28th, 29th, 2007
Spanish Pesticide Handler Safety Training
April 18th, 2007
Exploring Organic Methods 3: Certification

- **Earth Day Food & Wine Festival** ▪
Mark your calendars!
Saturday, April 21st, 2007, 4:00-7:00 pm
River Oaks Hot Springs & Spa, Paso Robles

- **www.vineyardteam.org** ▪
Check out our website for any and all information on membership, educational meetings, wine festival, Sustainable Ag Expo, and useful educational resources.