

*Warm Wishes for the Holidays!*  
*And thank you for your continued support of Napa County Farm Bureau.*

## **Membership Meeting regarding the Winery Definition Ordinance (WDO) on December 4th**

Rutherford Grange Hall, Highway 29 south of Rutherford Cross Road | December 4, 2009, 3-5pm

Napa County Farm Bureau will host a general membership meeting to discuss proposed changes to the Winery Definition Ordinance (WDO). The Board of Directors encourages our voting members to learn about this issue and give us your feedback. We will provide you with the history of the WDO and an update on discussions with Napa Valley Vintners, Napa Valley Grapegrowers and Winegrowers of Napa Valley to craft a joint winegrape industry recommendation for the Napa County Board of Supervisors. The WDO meeting will be held at the Rutherford Grange on December 4, 2009 from 3-5pm.

Please kindly confirm your attendance to [info@napafarmbureau.org](mailto:info@napafarmbureau.org) or 707.224.5403.

## **Learn how to use the internet and create or use an email account using free email services as well as your own**

**January 22<sup>nd</sup> and February 12<sup>th</sup>, 9-11am, FB's office**

Steve Leonardi from Napa Valley Technology group will explain all basic concepts of the internet. This free class will teach you how create an email account, search the internet and create a Facebook account. No computer knowledge is necessary. Bring your laptop if you have one. RSVP 224.5403 or [info@napafarmbureau.org](mailto:info@napafarmbureau.org)

## **Save paper & mailing cost and receive your Hotsheet by email**

If you have not received an electronic version of the Hotsheet, please contact us at [info@napafarmbureau.org](mailto:info@napafarmbureau.org). The electronic version will help us save money on postage and will provide you with quick and easy weblinks on valuable ag industry news.

## **Free Accident Investigation Seminar on December 8<sup>th</sup>**

NCFB's office | December 8, 2009 | 9:00-11:30 am

The workshop is designed to show employers how to more thoroughly investigate accidents to reduce their future claims, as well as educate employers about Cal/OSHA citations and consultation.

The workshop will demonstrate how workplace hazards can be discovered and corrected through properly conducted accident investigations. The following topics will also be covered:

- Evaluating the hidden costs and risks of a Cal/OSHA citation.
- Preparing for a Cal/OSHA inspection.
- How to successfully get through the inspection process.
- How to navigate the Cal/OSHA appeals process.

Participants please bring a digital camera and tape measure to the class.

Please RSVP by December 5<sup>th</sup>, space is limited, 224.5403 or [info@napafarmbureau.org](mailto:info@napafarmbureau.org)

## **Livestock Commodity Group meeting on January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30am – 1pm, NCFB's Office 811 Jefferson Street, Napa  
David Pratt, CEO Ranch Management Consultants will speak on the economics of ranching.

Dave Pratt is one of the most sought after speakers on sustainable agriculture and profitable ranching in the world today. In addition to his practical roots, Dave holds BS and MS degrees from the University of California and Washington State University.

Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP by January 19<sup>th</sup> to 224.5403 or [info@napafarmbureau.org](mailto:info@napafarmbureau.org)

### Enter a raffle to win one of five autographed calendars!

Send us an email with the subject line "free calendar" and your first and last name and company name to enter a chance to win a Napa Uncovered Calendar. Your email to [info@napafarmbureau.org](mailto:info@napafarmbureau.org) must be received by December 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Grant Funding Workshop for Off-Road Vehicles and Ag Equipment | January 2010, NCFB's Office

Date and Time TBD - Details coming soon!

Replace your old off-road vehicle and get up to 80% of the cost for your new equipment through the Off-Road Equipment Replacement Program (ERP). Funds are also available for ag equipment repower and retrofit projects. Bay Area Air Quality Management District staff will give a presentation on program eligibility requirements, answer questions, and help you get your application started. Grant applications will be available at the event.

Please RSVP to [info@napafarmbureau.org](mailto:info@napafarmbureau.org) or 224.5403 by January 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Pest management guidelines** for the European Grapevine Moth have been posted to the UC IPM website at <http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/EXOTIC/eurograpevinemoth.html>

### NAPA COUNTY FARM BUREAU UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit [napafarmbureau.org](http://napafarmbureau.org) for a complete list and more information

#### December

- 3 Holiday Reception at Trefethen, 5:30pm, RSVP 224-5403
- 4 WDO meeting at Rutherford Grange, 3-5pm, RSVP 224-5403
- 5-9 CFBF Annual Meeting, Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim
- 6 Young Farmers & Ranchers meeting, 6pm at FB 224-5403
- 8 Accident Investigation Workshop, 9am at FB
- 14 Tax, Land Use meeting, 4pm at FB 224-5403
- 15 Community & Member Outreach, 12pm at FB 224-5403
- 24-31 NCFB's Office closed

#### January

- 1-3 NCFB's Office closed
- 6 Natural Resources meeting, 3pm at FB 224-5403
- 11 Tax, Land Use meeting, 4pm at FB 224-5403
- 12 Community & Member Outreach, 12pm at FB 224-5403
- 19 Off-road vehicle workshop, 9am at FB 224-5403
- 20 Board of Directors meeting, 3pm at FB 224-5403
- 22 Computer class, 9am at FB 224-5403
- 23 Livestock Commodity Group meeting, 8:30am at FB 224-5403

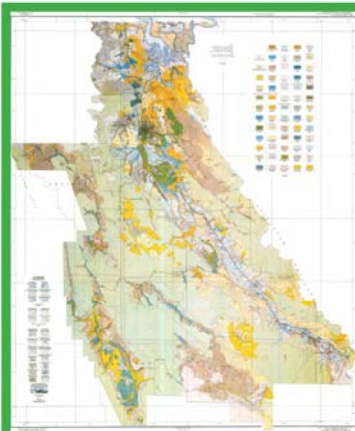
#### Save the date!

- March 19<sup>th</sup> Day at the Farm for School-Aged Students
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> Farm Safety Workshop
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Meadow Muffin Ag Education Golf tournament
- June 17<sup>th</sup> NCFB & FFA annual event
- July 12<sup>th</sup> Forklift Certification
- July 16<sup>th</sup> NCFB's 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Meeting
- August 20<sup>th</sup> Volunteer Appreciation event

### Special Limited Offer! Great Holiday Gifts

\$35 for the 1933 Napa County Soils Map and the 2010 Napa Uncovered Calendar. A \$15 saving!

Order online at: <http://www.napafarmbureau.org/ncfbstore/limitedoffer.html> or call 224.5403



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1933 Napa County Soils Map (original 33"x41")  
& 2010 Napa Uncovered Calendar (premium 9"x12")



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