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**Vine mealybug ID workshops for vineyard supervisors and foremen**

University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) will conduct workshops in Spanish to train supervisors and foremen to recognize key signs of vine mealybug (VMB) infestations. Trainings will be held indoors and will include the use of microscopes to observe live specimens. Workshops will be held on 6 dates in three locations. Three training sessions will be held on each date. There is no charge to attend, but RSVP is required and space is limited to 30 per training session.

Starting in June, many growers will place pheromone traps in their vineyards to learn if the male vine mealybug is present. If the traps do catch VMB, then you will have to locate the infestation in your vineyard. In the past two years, field workers who have been trained to recognize mealybugs have alerted supervisors and owners to VMB infestations. Your employees are your eyes in the vineyard. We recommend that you send supervisors and foremen to these workshops so they can train all of your vineyard employees in the field.

- **INSTRUCTOR:** Lucia Varela, UCCE North Coast IPM Advisor
- **NO CHARGE TO ATTEND.** The use of the facilities has been donated.
- The same information will be presented at all workshops.

**All locations have the same workshop times: 8:30am-10:00 10:30am-noon 1:30pm-3:00**

LOCATION	DATES	Address and Directions
Gallo MacMurray Ranch	Wednesday, May 18	<b>9015 Westside Rd.</b> River Road exit off Hwy 101; Turn right onto Wohler Rd and cross over narrow bridge; Turn right onto Westside Rd. and continue for about ¾ mile. Entrance on left. White fence surrounds property.
	Thursday, May 19	
Clos du Bois Winery Hospitality Center	Tuesday, May 24	<b>19401 Geyserville Avenue.</b> Take Independence Lane exit off Hwy 101; head east on Independence Underpass, then north on Geyserville Ave. Park in Tasting Room parking lot.
	Wednesday, May 25	
Sand Hill-Durrell Vineyards	Wednesday, June 8	<b>1550 Fowler Creek Rd.</b> Off Arnold Drive between Petaluma Ave. and Leveroni Rd. Enter through black electric gate at sharp bend in the road. Park at big metal barn next to the gate.
	Thursday, June 9	

**PHONE MY OFFICE TO RSVP at 565-2303.** Space is limited. Call early to reserve seats in your preferred location. Enroll up to 5 employees by location, date and time.