



## 2009 Calendar of Events

<b>January 13</b>	Tucker Farm Center 9 am – 11 am	<b>General Membership Meeting</b>
<b>February 6</b>	Oakville Station 12 pm – 1 pm	<b>Sustainable Ag Brown Bag Discussion - <i>in Spanish</i></b> <i>Vineyard Practices I</i> - What we do in the vineyard and why we do it: pruning, weed control, suckering
<b>February 12</b>	Beringer's Gamble Ranch Yountville 8 am – 1 pm	 <b>8th Annual Napa County Pruning Contest</b> Showcasing the art, skill, & efficiency of Napa Valley's vineyard workers
<b>March 4</b>	Westin Verasa, Napa 8 am – 1 pm	<b>Ahead of the Curve Seminar</b> Economic Sustainability in the Napa Valley wine industry
<b>March 6</b>	Oakville Station 12 pm – 1 pm	<b>Sustainable Ag Brown Bag Discussion - <i>in Spanish</i></b> <i>Vineyard Practices II</i> - What we do in the vineyard and why we do it: spray and nutrient programs, bloom-time caution, canopy management, fruit thinning
<b>March 17</b>	Moulds Family Vineyards 8 am – 12 pm	<b>Winegrape Contracting Workshop</b> Marketing Your Grapes: Understanding the Grape Crush Report & Writing Contracts Workshop
<b>March 25 &amp; 26</b>	Napa Valley Fairgrounds / Trefethen Family Vineyards 1 pm – 5 pm	 <b>Farmworker Education Workshop – <i>in Spanish</i></b> Educational workshop designed to provide skills training & community resource information to Napa Valley farmworkers both in the classroom and in the field
<b>April 3</b>	NVG Office 12 pm – 1 pm	<b>Sustainable Ag Brown Bag Discussion - <i>in English</i></b> “Seasonal Vine Root Growth” Dr. Dave Smart, UC Davis
<b>April 22</b>	Moulds Family Vineyards 8 am – 1 pm	<b>Sustainable Best Practices Workshop</b> Grapegrowing in a Changing Climate: Water Conservation & Irrigation Management
<b>May 1</b>	TBD 8 am – 10 am	<b>Sustainable Ag Brown Bag Discussion - <i>in English</i></b> In the field discussion on “Canopy Management”



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<b>May 2</b>	Various Sites 2 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Afternoon in the Vineyard</b> Spend the day at local Napa Valley vineyards throughout the valley learning about sustainable farming practices and the importance of the wine industry to our local economy
<b>May 14</b>	Native Sons Hall 5 pm – 9 pm	 <b>NVG Annual Dinner</b> The membership's annual celebration including a reception, sit-down dinner, and presentation of the 2009 Grower of the Year award
<b>July 10</b>	TBD 8 am – 10 am	<b>Sustainable Ag Brown Bag Discussion - in English</b> In the field discussion on "Irrigation Best Practices"
<b>July 22 &amp; 23</b>	Frog's Leap Winery	 <b>Organic Winegrowing Conference</b> Join fellow growers and winemakers for two days of discussions, networking and education about important topics focusing on in-depth organic farming practices and market information
<b>August 6</b>	St. Helena High 4 pm – 7 pm	<b>NVG VS. NVV Softball Game</b> NVG and NVV members are invited to enjoy an evening of friendly competition at the ball park. Members can "batter up" or sit on the sidelines, root for their home team, and enjoy barbequed hot dogs, popcorn and beer
<b>August 29</b>	Gamble Ranch 5 pm – 9pm	 <b>Harvest STOMP</b> The "must attend" party of the year! Enjoy an authentic grapegrower harvest celebration featuring exceptional wines, live music, and an array of exhibition style food from all over the world
<b>November 5</b>	Lincoln Theater 8 am – 3 pm	 <b>Napa Valley Wine &amp; Grape Expo</b> The Expo offers quality viticultural and enological educational seminars in English and Spanish throughout the day, and an exclusive trade show featuring the industry's leading products and companies

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