



## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual UC IPM Seminar for Lake and Mendocino Counties

Rod Shippey Hall, Hopland Research and Extension Center, 4070 University Road

8am-5pm, Friday, December 8, 2017

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**07:30**    **Registration, coffee**

**Welcome**

**08:00**    *Bernadette Byrne, Mendocino Winegrowers, Inc.*  
*Glenn McGourty, UCCE Mendocino County*

**Update on DRP Rules and Regulations**

**08:05**    *TBA, Mendocino County Dept. of Agriculture*

**Update on Virginia Creeper Leafhopper Area Wide IPM Project**

**09:00**    *Dr. Houston Wilson, Extension IPM Specialist, UC Kearney Ag Center*

**10:00**    **BREAK**

**Update on Red Blotch Virus of Grape and Possible Vectors**

**10:15**    *Monica Cooper, UCCE Napa County*

**Update on Reducing Ice Nucleating Bacteria in Wine Grapes as A Frost Protection Strategy**

**11:00**    *Dr. Steve Lindow, UC Berkeley*

**12:00**    Catered lunch provided by Peregrine Audubon Society/Black Dog Farm Catering

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*Please turn over for afternoon session*

The afternoon IPM Seminar session will focus on:

## Bird-friendly Farming

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**13:00**    **Why Birds**  
*Glenn McGourty, UCCE Mendocino County*

**13:15**    **Bird Species in Vineyards and Ag Landscapes/ Ecosystem Services**  
*Bob Keiffer and Chuck Vaughn, Peregrine Audubon Society*

**13:35**    **Developing Beneficial Habitat**  
*Jim Xerogeanes - Promoting Pollinators and Beneficial Insect Predators (20 min)*  
*Mendocino County Resource Conservation District (MCRCD) – Habitat Breaks, Wildlife Corridors and Oak Woodland Conservation (20 min)*  
*Matt Prendergast, NRCS – Funding for Habitat Creation (20 min)*  
*Questions and Answers – (10 min)*

**14:45**    **BREAK**

**15:00**    **Common Avian Pests /Controlling Bird Damage**  
*Greg Giusti, UCCE Emeritus Advisor*

**15:20**    **Raptors in the Vineyard**  
*Carrie Wendt, Partner Biologist, Point Blue - Barn Owls for Rodent Control (30 min)*  
*Rebecca Rosen, Authentic Abatement - Falcons for Pest Bird Abatement (30 min)*

**16:20**    **Evaluation of Blue Bird Boxes in Vineyards**  
*Kate Howard, Partner Biologist, Point Blue*  
*Note: It may be possible for each participant to receive a model bluebird nesting box*

**16:50**    **Wrap up**

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