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REMINDER: Call for Wine Samples

The Lake County Winegrape Commission is implementing a new wine selection process to help showcase a fresh and diverse range of wines at future events and is now accepting wine submissions for consideration.

Any wine made with Lake County grapes is eligible. An evaluation group will review submissions and develop tasting notes as part of the selection process.

Key details:

- Submit wine information using the **provided link** by **July 3, 2026**.
- Tech sheets must reflect Lake County grapes (listing Lake County on the bottle is not required).
- You may submit as many wines as you'd like.
- Please drop off **2 bottles per wine** to **3865 Main Street, Kelseyville, CA 95451** on **July 15, 16, or 17 between 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.**
- Submission does not guarantee placement at a future event, but all wines will be thoughtfully reviewed.

This new evaluation approach for future LCWC activities helps showcase the range of wines being made with Lake County fruit. **Please share this opportunity with producers who utilize Lake County grapes.**

REMINDER: Lake County Grower BBQ, July 8

LCWC invites growers to an upcoming Grower BBQ, offering a relaxed opportunity to unwind, enjoy great food and local wine, and connect with peers across the Lake County winegrowing community. Join fellow growers for an evening of conversation, camaraderie, and shared insight in a casual setting that brings the region's agricultural community together.

Time: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: Diener Ranch, 12126 Diener Drive, Lower Lake

Free to attend.

RSVP ON LCWC WEBSITE

Ag Pass Fire Safety Training, June 25

REGISTER NOW

News from UCCE

Agave and Grape Field Day

Join UC Cooperative Extension on **July 14** at Ceago Vinegarden in Nice for a full day of educational presentations covering agave and grape growing, current research, and regulatory updates. The program includes a session on vineyard mothballing presented by Dr. Christopher Chen, along with updates on weed management, virtual fencing, the Endangered Species Act, and Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter.

AGENDA

REGISTER

News from UC ANR

UC ANR Connect Field Day: Agtech for Vineyard Management

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News from CDFA

GWSS Alert: Latest Information and Resources from CDFA

The CDFA has launched a dedicated webpage to provide the latest information regarding the recent detection of GWSS on grapevines sold through multiple Costco locations in Northern California. The page includes current updates, affected counties, and guidance for anyone who may have purchased a grapevine during the specified timeframe.

As this remains an active and evolving situation, CDFA is updating the page regularly as new information becomes available. We encourage growers, industry members, and the public to use this resource for the most current information and to share it with anyone who may have purchased grapevines from Costco this spring.

View the latest updates here: CDFA GWSS Costco Plant Alert Page.

News from Sonoma State University

Resilience and Adaptability Survey

Lake County growers are invited to participate in a research survey conducted by Sonoma State University (SSU) examining how changing climate conditions (rising temperatures, drought, wildfire, and other extreme weather events) may impact grape growing and wine production in Sonoma, Napa, and Lake Counties.

The anonymous survey takes approximately 12–15 minutes to complete and will help researchers better understand how growers and wineries are adapting to climate-related challenges, as well as the economic impacts associated with those changes. Your participation will contribute valuable insights to support future planning and resilience efforts across the region.

SURVEY

Grape & Bulk Wine Marketplace

Visit the Marketplace page of the LCWC website for a list of Lake County bulk wine, grapes, and vines available for sale.

Buyer Guide

Weather

View June Report from Dr. Gregory Jones.

View current weather data for Lake County from Western Weather Group.

Made possible by funding from American AgCredit and LCWC.

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About This Event

Equip your Supervisors and Foremen with the tools they need to lead with confidence and keep your crews safe. This comprehensive session will reinforce their knowledge and skills to effectively train your harvesting teams in the field.

By attending and successfully completing this training, your leaders will be prepared to promote a safer, more efficient, and productive harvest season for everyone involved.

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Equipa a sus supervisores con las herramientas que necesitan para liderar con confianza y mantener a sus equipos seguros.

Esta sesión integral reforzará sus conocimientos y habilidades para capacitar efectivamente a sus equipes de cosecha en el campo.

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