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WILDFIRE AND SMOKE EXPOSURE EVENTS

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Wednesday, August 26, 2020

9:30am – 11:00am

In a growing season defined by unprecedented challenges and unpredictability, 2020 has thrown California grape growers yet another curveball. A surprise late-summer storm system spawned a series of wildfires in many areas of the state that present a new set of risks and challenges.

Please join the California Association of Winegrape Growers on Wednesday, August 26th from 9:30 – 11:00 am for an in-depth look at what smoke exposure may mean for your crop and how to manage the risks you may encounter.

AGENDA

① **9:30am - Smoke Exposure and Risks to Winegrape Quality**

Alisa Jacobson, Gott Wines and Anita Oberholster, Ph.D., UC Davis will discuss how smoke exposure can impact grape and wine quality, ways to manage risk, and the steps growers can take to understand how smoke has affected their crop.

② **10:00am - Winegrape Contracts - Smoke Exposure Language**

Dale Stern of Downey Brand, LLP will review and discuss how smoke exposure issues are dealt with under common provisions of winegrape contracts.

③ **10:20am - Crop Insurance Claims**

Greg Merrill and Kristine Fox of Pan American Insurance Services will review coverable crop insurance losses relative to smoke exposure, so you can understand your options for smoke damaged fruit.

④ **10:45am - Worker Safety + Air Quality - Mask Requirements**

Michael Müller, CAWG's Director of Government Relations and Marco Figueroa, Pan American Insurance Services will provide a review of growers' regulatory obligations and general safety measures to protect employees during wildfire smoke exposure events. Additionally, an update will be given on efforts to increase the availability of N95 masks.

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