

Spring Meeting with Santa Cruz Mountains Winegrowers Association & Wild Farm Alliance:

BENEFITING FROM AND MANAGING BIRDS AND BUGS

April 24, 9 -11:30 am

Wrights Station Vineyard
24250 Loma Prieta Ave
Los Gatos, CA 95033

Register by email:
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**Cost: Free for SCMWA Members
\$15 for non-members**

Free copy of WFA's Supporting
Beneficial Birds and Managing
Pest Birds



Join us for the 2019 Spring Santa Cruz Mountains Winegrowers Association (SCMWA) meeting, hosted by SCMWA and Wild Farm Alliance. Topics will focus on supporting native birds as natural pest control agents and on promoting and supporting beneficial insects to consume winegrape pests like mealybugs, leafhoppers, sharpshooters and tree hoppers.

Jo Ann Baumgartner of Wild Farm Alliance will lead a discussion on the many positive contributions to pest control made by local bird life and what we can do to support that. She will also cover pest birds and their control.

Houston Wilson, PhD and Asst. Cooperative Extension Specialist will present his extensive work with Napa growers on beneficial insect habitat and release of effective species.

Elissa Olimpi, PhD and avian researcher, will give a live presentation of local bird life temporarily captured from the immediate Wrights Station Vineyard edges in a mist net demonstration. Come on time as we will not hold the birds for long and you will have a chance to see up close our avian neighbors.

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