



Viticulture Association of the Santa Cruz Mountains

**Next Meeting & Summer BBQ Potluck
August 9, 3:00pm**

The Program: Michael Schmidt, Spec Trellising
Plus: Rich Casale of NRCS and Bruce Manildi

Michael Schmidt of Spec Trellising (www.spectrellising.com/) will talk about different types of netting and how best to apply them in your vineyard. He is also available to address issues about trellising and supplies.

As well, Rich Casale of NRCS and Bruce Manildi will showcase the projects undertaken at Manildi Vineyards under the NRCS' EQIP program. These include: mulching; annual and permanent ground cover; erosion control; hedgerows; irrigation (lines, reservoirs); water management; water catchment; solar pumps; flow meters; and transition to organic.
Get an idea of how you might benefit from participation in the EQIP program.

The BBQ: This is a potluck event this year. Please bring food to share as follows, according to your last name:

Appetizers: U thru Z
Salads: O thru T
Side Dishes: F thru N
Desserts: A thru E

Bruce will roast a pig from Fogline Farms, a CSA at Manildi Vineyards & Orchards.

When: 3:00pm

Where: Manildi Vineyards & Fogline Farm (directions below)

Please bring:

- your own plates, utensils and wineglass (in the interest of sustainability)
- a chair
- your potluck contribution
- wine to share

We will ask for volunteers to help put out the food and clean up. Thank you!

Directions to Manildi Vineyards, 7447 Glen Haven Rd., Soquel 95073

Off of Hwy. 1, take the Bay St./Porter Ave. exit in Soquel. Turn right onto So. Main St.

Continue on So. Main, cross Soquel Ave., pass Bargetto Winery. At 1 mile, bear right onto Glen Haven Rd.

Manildi Vineyard is 2.4 miles up the road, on the left

Please note: parking is limited. Please carpool if possible. You can meet and park at the Main St. School that you will pass on the way at 3400 No. Main St.

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