



**Community Alliance with Family Farmers and the Viticulture Association of the Santa Cruz Mountains are pleased to present**

## **Vineyard Water Management II: Irrigation Strategies and Sap Flow Sensors**

Friday, April 18th,  
9am- Noon  
Registration at 8:30 with coffee

Ridge Vineyards,  
Monte Bello Production Facility  
18100 Montebello Road,  
Cupertino



Join us for a morning discussion on irrigation strategies for vine health and sound water management to produce quality wine grapes and promote sustainable water use.

### **Speakers include:**

- **David Gates**, Vice President of Vineyard Operations, Ridge Vineyards *on vineyard irrigation management at Monte Bello and methods to decrease water use.*
- **Larry Bettiga**, UCCE Viticulture Farm Advisor, *on vine water use including: vine physiology, the effects of water availability on vine health, and measurement methods for evapotranspiration.*
- **Thibaut Scholasch PhD**, Founder, Fruition Sciences, *on vine response to water stress and the science behind using sap flow sensors to schedule irrigation events.*
- Workshop will include a vineyard tour and sap flow sensor demonstration.

Please join us for lunch and wine after the workshop!  
RSVP to Kendall Lambert at [kendall@caff.org](mailto:kendall@caff.org) or 510.832.4625 x 13 by April 15th  
Space limited to 50 guests  
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