

Sheep & Grapes

A workshop about the production, soil health, and climate benefits of integrating sheep into the vineyard. Hear from Wine Country farmers, as well as university and extension specialists.

When: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Where: Napa Valley College, Student Activity Center
2277 Napa-Vallejo Highway, Napa, CA 94558

Cost: \$25.00/person, includes lunch and refreshments.
Register here: <http://naparcd.org/sheepworkshop/>



Agenda:

- Learn about the benefits of sheep grazing on soil health and vineyard floor management, and how sheep are managed around the grape production cycle.
- Learn about sheep health, physiology, and management.
- Learn how vineyard managers in California's Wine Country have used sheep in their vineyards.
- Learn how shepherds and ranchers provide grazing services to vineyards.
- Learn about a new project that seeks to understand how sheep-vineyard systems may be utilized to increase soil health and soil organic carbon while providing multiple production benefits.

Speakers:

- **Amélie Gaudin**, UC Davis, Assistant Professor of Agroecology
- **Dave Koball**, Noble Vineyard Management, Director of Viticulture
- **Glenn McGourty**, UC Cooperative Extension, County Director & Viticulture Advisor
- **Jim Lincoln**, Beckstoffer Vineyards, Vineyard Manager
- **Kari Flores**, Robert Sinskey Vineyards, Farming Operations Manager
- **Kelsey Brewer**, UC Davis, Graduate Student
- **Mary Maher**, Harlan Estate, Vineyard Manager
- **Miguel Garcia**, Napa County RCD, Sustainable Agriculture Program Manager
- **Robert and Jaime Irwin**, Kaos Sheep Outfit, Owners
- **Stephanie Larson**, UC Cooperative Extension, County Director & Livestock Range Management Advisor

Presented by:

