Wild Farm Alliance Farmer to Farmer Field Day:

ALL THINGS AVIAN

March 21, 2019, 8:00 am-12:30 pm Hosted by: Tres Sabores Vineyard, Rutherford

Cost: \$20, Includes lunch and copies of WFA's Latest Bird Booklet and Napa Valley Grapegrowers' Birds in the Vineyard Best Practices

This field day will feature:

Jo Ann Baumgartner, Wild Farm Alliance, describes supporting beneficial birds and managing pest birds;

Julie Jedlicka, PhD, avian researcher, discusses her Western Bluebird research in vineyards;

David Graves, Co-Founder of Saintsbury, discusses wildlife corridors in agriculture;

Sara Kross, PhD, avian researcher, shares her Barn Owl and Falcon research and how to co-exist with pest birds in vineyards;

Lucas Patzek, Napa RCD, discusses their Re-Oaking program with respect to birds;

Matt Johnson, PhD, avian researcher, covers his lab's work on Barn Owl nest box occupancy and hunting behavior in and around vineyards;

Sam Earnshaw, Hedgerows Unlimited, discusses and demonstrates how to install a native plant hedgerow;

Elissa Olimpi, PhD, avian researcher, captures birds on-site for close viewing using mist-nets;

Julie Johnson, winemaker and owner of Tres Sabores, discusses her overall operation.









Learn more and register: WildFarmAlliance.org/field_days info@wildfarmalliance.org

Register by March 15, 2019 Space is limited!

All Things Avian Field Day

Learn about the birds flying through your farm and how they might be a benefit to your operation. Hear from and connect with innovative farmers, avian researchers, and other experts about practices that attract beneficial birds for pest control and manage pest birds. In addition, participate in a demonstration hedgerow planting and learn how this habitat can benefit your farm. You will gain valuable experience in planning for practices aimed at attracting beneficial birds and other natural enemies. Registration is \$20 and includes lunch and copies of Wild Farm Alliance's Supporting Beneficial Birds and Managing Pest Birds and Napa Valley Grapegrowers' Birds in the Vineyard Best Practices.

About Tres Sabores Vineyard

With over 50 Western Bluebird nest boxes, raptor nesting boxes and plenty of diverse habitat on her Napa Valley farm, vintner Julie Johnson believes in replacing the niches in nature that are missing in agriculture. Tres Sabores sits on an alluvial fan, with over half the property still covered in mixed Oak woodlands. Her vineyards, heritage olives and grove of pomegranates have been CCOF certified since 1991 and more recently her land was certified by Napa Green.

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