

SONOMA COUNTY OLIVE OIL 2009 SEMINAR SERIES

1. August 12, Introduction to olive oil production, Sonoma Co. Farm Advisor's Office
2. September 9, Medium density, small-scale farming; olive oil tasting in Sebastopol
3. October 7, Super high-density planting; oil tasting at the SRJC Shone Farm
4. November 4, Milling and olive oil tasting, at The Olive Press in Sonoma

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SUPER HIGH-DENSITY PLANTING

Location: SRJC Shone Farm Pavilion,
6226 Eastside Road, Forestville, CA 95436

October 7 Agenda

8:45-9:00 Registration
\$10 at door, check or cash please

9:00-10:30 **Super High Density Orchard Production Systems—*Varieties, spacing, irrigation, weed control, pruning, and harvest; tasting of various California olive oils.***

Paul Vossen, U.C. Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor, Sonoma County

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 **Competing Against Imported Oils and Volume Producers**
Dick Neilsen, McEvoy Ranch, Marin County, Petaluma

12:00-1:00 **Walk to Orchard—*Eat lunch under the olive trees***
Please bring your own bag lunch.

1:00-2:00 **Olive Tree Field Demonstration—*Discussion of cultural practices***
Paul Vossen



Register for one or more seminars:

RSVP by email or phone to Lisa Bell: lbkbell@ucdavis.edu; or 707-565-2050. Provide your name, what seminars you will attend, and a way to contact you. Cost of each seminar is \$10 at door. Cash or check only, no credit cards.

