

# SONOMA COUNTY OLIVE OIL 2009 SEMINAR SERIES

1. August 12, Introduction to olive oil production; olive oil tasting, Santa Rosa
2. September 9, Medium density, small-scale farming; olive oil tasting in Sebastopol
3. October 7, Super high-density planting; olive 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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## MEDIUM DENSITY SMALL-SCALE FARMING

Location: Sebastopol Veterans Memorial Hall,  
282 S. High Street, Sebastopol, CA 95472

### September 9 Agenda

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

9:00-10:30 **Small-Scale Olive Production for Sonoma County—Varieties, spacing, irrigation, weed control, pruning, and harvest. Tasting of various local oils.**

*Please bring any locally produced olive oils to share!*

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

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 **Pest Control in Olives—Foliar diseases and Olive Fruit Fly, including organic methods and certification procedures.**

Paul Vossen & invited guest speaker

12:00-1:00 **Drive to Orchard—Eat lunch under the olive trees**

*Please bring your own bag lunch. Directions to the orchard will be given at meeting.*

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

Paul Vossen



### Register for one or more seminars:

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