

It's almost that time again

For what?

11th Annual Sonoma County Pruning Contest

When?

**Regional Contests - February 2, 3, 4 & 5 & 10th
Sonoma County Championship – February 19, 2010**

Where?

Location	Host	Date	Time
Rued Vineyards 3850 Dry Creek Rd, Healdsburg	Rued Family & Winegrowers of Dry Creek Valley	February 2	10:00 a.m.
Avellar Vineyard 977 Leveroni Rd, Sonoma	Andrew Avellar & Sonoma Valley Vintners & Growers Alliance	February 3	10:00 a.m.
Vimark Vineyards 19500 Geyserville Ave., Geyserville	Vimark Vineyard Staff Alexander Valley Winegrowers	February 4	10:00 a.m.
Kendall-Jackson Kellogg Ranch 16745 Hwy 128, Calistoga Old Stone Winery on the old Clegg Ranch	Kendall-Jackson Knights Valley Grape Growers	February 5	10:00 a.m.
Sonoma-Cutrer Vine Hill Vineyard 5626 Vine Hill Rd Sebastopol	Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards & Russian River Valley Winegrowers	February 10	10:00 a.m.

Call to Action:

Recognize the professional skills of your vineyard employees – enter 2 pruners into the regional pruning contest by noon the day before the competition. (Entry form follows) and then cheer them on!!

An individual may participate in only ONE Regional Contest

Minimum Cash **1st Place - \$100.00** **3rd Place - \$25.00**
Prizes include: **2nd Place - \$50.00** **4th Place - \$25.00**
Pruners please bring pruning shears and protective safety glasses.

Top 2 pruners from each region advance to the Sonoma County Pruning Championship on February 19, 10:00 a.m. at SRJC Shone Farm, 6225 Eastside Road, Forestville, hosted by SCWC. SCWC will provide the following cash prizes at the Sonoma County Championships totaling:

1st Place - 500.00 2nd Place - \$250.00 3rd Place - \$150.00 4th Place - \$100.00

➤ **Sponsors** will provide Cash Prizes and merchandize at each regional competition and at the County Championship.

➤ **Major Sponsors include: American AgCredit and Chris Maloney Crop Insurance Services**

CONTACT: SCWC at 707-522-5861 for more information, or the website at: www.sonomawinegrape.org.

Flyer date 12-16-09