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Shoot Positioning for Dry on the Vine (DOV) Raisin Production Systems; Discussion and Demonstration

The second of a series of meetings that will address topics related to production of dry-on-vine (DOV) raisins will be held at the University of California (UC) Kearney Agricultural Center, 9240 S. Riverbend Ave., Parlier CA, on Tuesday, May 6, 2003 from 8:30 to 10:30 am. Matthew Fidelibus, UC Extension Specialist, Don Katayama, UC Research Associate, Bill Peacock, UC Farm Advisor and Steve Vasquez, UC Farm Advisor, will demonstrate shoot positioning for several commercial and experimental DOV systems. Methods to advance maturity of raisin grapes will also be discussed. Subsequent meetings held in August, and October will demonstrate cane severance, and raisin harvest, respectively. Growers that attend each meeting will also be able to observe canopy development of vines on each system. The meetings are sponsored by the University of California Cooperative Extension, Sun Maid Growers and the California Raisin Marketing Board, and are open to the public. For more information, call Matthew Fidelibus (559) 646-6510, or Fred Swanson (559) 646-6060.

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