

# Restoring Natural Habitats in Vineyards



This free workshop brings growers and specialists together to share ideas on natural habitat restoration and wildlife management.

Friday, March 12, 2010 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Lunch provided  
Barrel room, Tinhorn Creek Winery, Oliver

## **Morning program: *The whys and hows of habitat restoration***

Tom Lowery, Pacific Agri-food Research Centre: The benefits of retaining and restoring native habitat for Integrated Pest Management.

Joe Lariviere, Environmental Farm Plan: Financial incentives for riparian protection and habitat buffer strips.

Paula Rodriguez de la Vega, The Land Conservancy Conservation Partners program: habitat restoration on agricultural land.

Orion Kendricks, Sagebrush Nursery: What does habitat restoration involve? Costs and methods, plants for vineyard row cover crops.

## **Afternoon program: *Wildlife in the vineyard – opportunities and challenges***

Lucy Reiss, Environment Canada: How does wildlife and species at risk legislation affect agricultural land?

Margaret Holm, Okanagan Similkameen Conservation Alliance: Management for beneficial birds in vineyards. Resources for managing bears in the vineyard.

Mike Sarell, Ophiucon Consulting: Vineyard practices for amphibians and reptiles.

## **Pre-registration required, deadline March 9**

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