**UCCE WEED SURVEY**

Name of vineyard/ranch (optional): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact person (optional):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (optional):

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

County, Appellation or District\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Please mark this box if you are not actively involved in vineyard management. Please fill in your name and return.**

**1. How would you characterize your management? (Circle all that apply)**

1. Conventional 2. Sustainable 3. Organic 4. Biodynamic

**2. Considering all the vineyard acreage you manage, what percentage fits into**

**the following categories of weed control:**

1. Use pre-emergence herbicides \_\_\_\_\_%
2. Post-emergent herbicides only \_\_\_\_\_%
3. Heavy cultivation (plow/disk) \_\_\_\_\_%
4. Light cultivation (sunflower/Clemens) \_\_\_\_\_%
5. Mowing \_\_\_\_\_%
6. Other- please include short description \_\_\_\_\_%

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**Rate questions 3-8 on a 1-5 scale; 1 = very; 5 = not at all**

3. Are you generally satisfied with the success of your weed control?

1 2 3 4 5

4. In terms of vineyard management how important is weed control?

1 2 3 4 5

5. How confident are you in identifying your weeds?

1 2 3 4 5

6. Would a Weed Identification (vineyard and aquatic) class be helpful?

1 2 3 4 5

7. How important are aquatic (pond and canal) weed problems?

1 2 3 4 5

8. Are you generally happy with your covercrop program?

1 2 3 4 5

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**For questions 9 and 10**

**Please rate your interest in topics on a 1-5 scale- 1=very interested; 5 not at all interested**

**9. Research/information on:**

\_\_\_\_New conventional herbicides

\_\_\_\_New organic herbicides

\_\_\_\_New cultivation equipment

\_\_\_\_New/alternative methods- (sheep/undervine cover/mulches)

\_\_\_\_Other- please describe:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**10. Covercrops**

\_\_\_Cover establishment

\_\_\_Nutrition/vine vigor management

\_\_\_Water requirements

\_\_\_Re-seed production

\_\_\_Frost protection

\_\_\_Vertebrate (vole, gopher) damage

\_\_\_Other-please describe:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**11. Please rate each of the following weeds on a scale of 1 to 5; 1= serious**

**problem in vineyard; 5= not present or not a problem**

\_\_\_Willowherb

\_\_\_Bindweed (Morning glory)

\_\_\_Fillaree

\_\_\_Malva (Cheeseweed)

\_\_\_Bristly Oxtongue

\_\_\_Grasses

\_\_\_Other: specify weeds:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_Can’t identify weed(s)

**12. Please check box that best represents the weed situation in your vineyard**

\_\_\_There are not enough weeds to be considered a problem

\_\_\_Weeds are present, but they are well controlled

\_\_\_Weeds are present and difficult to control

\_\_\_Weeds are almost uncontrollable and causing some impact on operations

\_\_\_Weeds are definitely beyond my control and are causing significant impact on

operation

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your input is a critical part of the program I am developing to serve you. If you have concerns not contained in this survey, don’t hesitate to call me at (707) 253-4221 or e-mail me at** [**jaroncoroni@ucdavis.edu**](mailto:jaroncoroni@ucdavis.edu)

**Please return survey to : UC Cooperative Extension, 1710 Soscol Avenue, Suite 4, Napa, CA 94559. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed.**

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