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Computer Slide Presentations: Through a Season in a Vineyard in Northern California  
Through a Season in a Pear Orchard in Northern California

These presentations were produced in conjunction with the Clear Lake Regional Pesticide Environmental Risk Project. This project, coordinated by Dr. Dietrick McGinnis, McGinnis & Associates, LLC., was completed in 2006. The goals of the project were to increase Tribal knowledge of pesticide routes of exposure for Lake County Indian Tribes, and to promote effective management through education and communication within and outside Tribal boundaries. Funding for this project was provided by the US EPA, and coordinated for the Lake County Tribes by the Big Valley rancheria Environmental Office.

The presentations, in Microsoft Powerpoint® format, show through-the-season practices in Northern California vineyards and orchards (pear, apple), principles of Integrated Pest Management (IPM), major pests & diseases in the crops, fertilization practices, and common pesticides used. There are handouts that demonstrate research into pesticide use (past and present), and relationships between improper fertilization and pest/disease damage. Funding for the presentations was provided by the US EPA, in conjunction with the environmental program of the Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians.

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