



April 22: Upcoming Webinars

Webinars This Week

April 22, 1:00pm: Navigating Market Volatility, Presented by Merrill Lynch

In partnership with Merrill Lynch, The Gonzales Group, SVVGA presents an in-depth webinar on Navigating Market Volatility. Experts David Koh, Managing Director and Senior Investment Strategist for Bank of America and Merrill; and Rachel Kanter, Director - Portfolio Strategist, for Merrill will provide insights on the following: market volatility, fluctuations over short-term periods, supply and demand for stocks and investments, effects on retirement investments, restoring and re-balancing your portfolio, risk mitigation and discuss the following topics:

- Are there any specific sectors that will (or will not) be poised to perform well over the next 12-18 months?
- How will the elections factor into the recovery and federal posture?
- What are some key investment themes to consider post-COVID -19?
- Should we be concerned about the implications of federal stimulus to our national debt and inflation?

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M/W/F at 10:30am: Sonoma-Napa Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Zoom Meetings

This is a key meeting to get the most up-to-date information on the PPP and EIDL program. They have local [Sonoma County SBDC](#) financial counselors on the call to answer real-time questions from businesses.

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April 22, 10:00am: Winegrape Contracts & Enforcement

Join CAWG to review the ins-and-outs of winegrape contracts. Presenting will be Dale Stern of Downey Brand and Hardeap Badyal, Chief Investigator, CDFA Market Enforcement Branch.

- This webinar will focus on common winegrape contract matters, CA producers liens, and your options if a winery is slow to pay, or has not paid for your 2019 fruit.
- It was also cover force majeure clauses and discuss grower options around cancelled contracts.

This seminar is open to ALL.

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April 22, 11:00am: Agriculture/Wine/Cannabis Industry Health Order Webinar

In partnership with County Counsel and the Sonoma County Department of Health, the Economic Development Board will be hosting a series of webinars in the coming weeks, with a focus on providing clarity and guidance to specific sections of the Public Health Order.

Dr. Sundari Mase and County Counsel have both agreed to participate and answer questions. Examples of questions include, but aren't limited to:

- Given the current order, what is unclear about how your operations are affected?
- Are there any insights you'd like to share from an industry insider point of view?

Please **RSVP to** edbevents@sonoma-county.org with your interest to attend and Zoom Meeting Details will be sent to you.

April 23, 10:00am: R&D Tax Credit Relief for Growers

Join CAWG to learn more about the Research and Development (R&D) Tax Credit and how your operations and activities may qualify. The R&D tax credit may offer solutions for reducing your tax liability, resulting in an immediate source of cash for your operation.

Former United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Johanns will start the webinar by discussing COVID-19 and its implications on the agricultural industry.

Alliantgroup's Managing Director, Reed Showalter will then review the basics of the R&D Tax Credit and how the credit may be a way of financial relief during these challenging times.

This seminar is open to ALL.

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