



Press advisory
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CAFF, CCOF call for a GE-Free Sonoma County

SANTA ROSA — The Community Alliance with Family Farmers, California Certified Organic Farmers and the Santa Rosa Farmers Market Association will hold a press conference at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15 at the Santa Rosa Farmers Market.

More than 20 farmers will represent the diversity of Sonoma County agriculture, CAFF (Community Alliance with Family Farmers) and CCOF (California Certified Organic Farmers). CAFF and CCOF have been active in Sonoma County for more than 15 years and represent well over 100 family farms.

Farmers will highlight their reasons for supporting a 10-year moratorium on genetically engineered crops. Farmers will also address grievances with the No on M campaign tactics, and a planned response to the creation of an organization with a name similar to CAFF. After the event, farmers will walk precincts for the Yes on M campaign.

When: 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15

Where: Santa Rosa Farmers Market, Veteran's Memorial Building parking lot, 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa (in the northwest corner of the market)

Directions to the Santa Rosa Farmers Market: From Highway 101 go east on Highway 12. Exit at South E Street. Head east on Bennett Valley Road. Take a left on Brookwood Avenue (under the highway). Make a left on Maple Avenue and an immediate right into the Veterans Memorial Building parking lot.

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