HANDS-ON OLIVE FLY WORKSHOP

Who should attend: Olive Growers, especially if you have less than 500 trees.

When & Where: June 3, 2010, 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.
John Erickson’s olive orchard, south of Road 24 and west side of Road M. Park at edge of orchard.

Topics covered:
- How to identify the olive fruit fly.
- How to assemble Plastic McPhail and sticky traps.
- How to make an Olipe trap (bring your own 1 liter bottle). We will have a limited supply of Torula yeast tablets for bait on hand.
- Mass trapping for olive fly control.
- How to mix, load and apply GF-120 (Spinosad) with a hand-can, backpack sprayer or a 4-wheeler. The pesticide and sprayers will be available for demonstration.
- Surround sprays for olive fly control

Who to contact if you have questions:
Jean Miller (934-6501), Ernie Simpson (865-9829), or Bill Krueger (865-1107).