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First Annual Coastal Grower Home Tour to Delight and Awe

Salinas, CA (February 7, 2012) – The Grower-Shipper Association Foundation will host the 1st Annual *Coastal Grower Home Tour* on Saturday, February 18, 2012. This fun, one-of-a-kind event will take 116 guests on a tour of three homes, including the homes of Steve & Margaret D’Arrigo-Martin and Tom & Lorri Koster. The finale will showcase the home of Don and Barbara Chapin.

At each luxury bus chauffeured stop, guests will be treated to delicacies made by local growers, with wine pairings by Paraiso Vineyards. Courses include lasagna by Gino’s Italian Restaurant, Prickly Pear Martinis, Fluff Cupcakery treats and more. The evening’s finale will include dinner featuring a number of our valley’s most delectable commodities. Dancing by the Money Band will top off the evening.

All proceeds from the *Coastal Grower Home Tour* will benefit the Grower-Shipper Association Foundation’s programs, including “AgKnowledge” and “A Greater Vision”. This non-profit organization helps support local educational training, scholarship and leadership programs, community outreach and philanthropic endeavors.

Tickets are available now – get yours quickly! Contact Abby at 831-422-9007 or abby@growershipper.com for details.

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