

SUMMER TECHNICAL MEETING at AREC

JUL 28



AREC Research Vineyard

AGENDA

8 AM Check in, Vendor Exhibits & Coffee

8:30 AM Welcome & Introductions

8:45 AM Walk to Research Vineyard

9 AM Viticulture Research: field evaluation of powdery mildew enzymatic fungicide; exogenous ABA application to delay budburst, reassessment of nitrogen status determination procedures, novel variety evaluation. (T. Wolf & T. Hatch, Virginia Tech)

9:45 AM Disease Management Research: Syngenta product trial, rainshields and crown gall studies. (M. Nita, Virginia Tech)

10:45 AM Grape Entomology Research (D. Pfeiffer, Virginia Tech)

11:15 AM Bunch Rot Research (S. Cosseboom, University of Maryland)

11:45 AM Walk back to AREC

12 PM Lunch & Vendor Exhibits
Lunch Sponsor: Winchester Equipment

12:45 PM Walk to Research Vineyard: under trellis mower demonstration

2:30 PM Hands-on Canopy Assessment: small group exercise to assess common canopy metrics of shoot density, leaf layers, & fruit exposure. (T. Wolf, T. Hatch, & D. Acimovic, Virginia Tech)

3:30 PM Petit Manseng: Grower Perspective & Tasting (B. Chang, M. Shaps, J. Ting)

4:30 PM Social: visit & network like it's 2019!
Social Sponsor: AgBiome

5:30 PM Adjournment - safe travels!