

# AGENDA\*

## 2023 Winter Technical Meeting & Trade Show

### Wednesday, Feb 15

Pre-Conference Tracks

**12:00 PM BEGINNER GRAPE GROWER WORKSHOP & SOCIAL**

Tremain Hatch, Virginia Tech

**1:00 PM GRAPE DISEASE MANAGEMENT**

Dr. Mizuho Nita, Virginia Tech

### Thursday, Feb 16

**7:30 AM ATTENDEE CHECK-IN & BREAKFAST**

**8:15 AM WELCOME**

**8:30 AM DIGGING INTO THE DATA**

Biopesticides for Grape Disease Control

Katie Gold, Cornell University

**9:15 AM VIRGINIA TECH PROJECT REPORTS**

**9:45 AM BIOPESTICIDE PRODUCTS**

**OVERVIEW**

**10:30 AM BREAK & EXHIBITS**

**11:00 AM PLANT DISEASE CLINIC**

**12:00 PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

**1:30 PM LOW SPRAY HYBRID VARIETIES  
& TASTING**

**2:30 PM GRAPE BREEDING PROGRAM UPDATE**

**3:00 PM BREAK & EXHIBITS**

**3:30 PM FROST PROTECTION PANEL**

**4:30 PM WINTER INJURY MITIGATION**

**5:30 PM MEMBER WINE RECEPTION**  
(exchange ticket for wine glass when  
leaving ballroom for Atrium)

### Friday, Feb 17

**7:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**8:00 AM OPENING COMMENTS**

**8:05 AM SEASONAL LABOR DEMANDS:**  
How to Deal with the May/June Crunch

**8:45 AM H-2A PROGRAM:**  
VAGA Assistance

**8:45 AM H-2A HOUSING:**  
Requirements & Compliance

**10:15 AM BREAK & EXHIBITS**

**10:45 AM VIRGINIA TECH:**  
Updates & Role of Extension Offices/Agents

**11:30 AM VVA BUSINESS MEETING &  
GRAPE GROWER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**12:00 PM LUNCH**  
In the Atrium (ticketed event)

**1:30 PM SPOTTED LANTERNFLY UPDATES**  
Dr. Doug Pfeiffer, Virginia Tech

**2:00 PM REAL LIFE EXPERIENCE WITH  
SPOTTED LANTERNFLY**

**2:30 PM BREAK & EXHIBITS**

**3:00 PM WRE RESEARCH SHOWCASE &  
TASTING**

**5:00 PM CLOSING REMARKS**

\*schedule subject to change