



B.E.V. NY 2016
Viticulture Agenda
Saturday, March 5, 2016
(subject to minor changes)

- 7:00 AM** **Registration & Trade Show**
- 8:00 AM** **Welcome**
Hans Walter-Peterson, Chris Gerling, Anna Katharine Mansfield
- 8:10 AM** **VitisGen: Mapping the Way to the Next Generation of Grapes**
Lance Cadle-Davidson, USDA-Agricultural Research Service, Geneva NY
- 8:45 AM** **Pallissage: Can it Replace Summer Hedging?**
Justine Vanden Heuvel, School of Integrated Plant Sciences, Cornell University
- 9:20 AM** **Preventing Frost Injury to Grapevines**
Michela Centinari, Penn State University
- 10:00 AM** **BREAK**
- 10:30 AM** **The H2A Program: Experiences in the Finger Lakes**
Caylin Gwise, NY State Department of Labor
Tom Macinski, Standing Stone Vineyards
David Wiemann, Sheldrake Point Winery
- 11:20 AM** **Vineyard Mechanization: What's Available Now and What's Coming Soon**
Luke Haggerty, Lake Erie Regional Grape Program, Portland NY
Tom Betts, Betts Vineyards, Westfield NY
Terry Bates, Cornell Lake Erie Research & Extension Laboratory, Portland NY
- 12:15 PM** **LUNCH**
- 1:15 PM** **Sprayer Modifications and Practices to Reduce Costs & Improve Efficiency This Season**
Andrew Landers, Department of Entomology, Cornell University
- 1:50 PM** **How to Identify and Manage Grape Rootworm**
Tim Weigle, NYS IPM Program, Portland NY
- 2:25 PM** **Impacts of Early Leaf Pulling on Bunch Rot**
Bryan Hed, Penn State University, North East PA
- 3:00 PM** **BREAK**



- 3:20 PM** **New York's Clean Vine Certification Program**
Marc Fuchs, School of Integrated Plant Sciences, Cornell University
- 3:50 PM** **Panel: NY Nurseries Implementation of the Clean Vine Certification Program**
Eric Amberg, Grafted Grapevine Nursery, Clifton Springs NY
Fred Merwarth, Hermann J. Wiemer Nursery, Dundee NY
Dennis Rak, Double A Vineyards, Fredonia NY
- 4:30 PM** **Advances in Understanding and Managing Sour Rot**
Wayne Wilcox, School of Integrated Plant Sciences, Cornell University
- 5:00 PM** **END OF PROGRAM**