2018 Lake Erie Regional Grape Program Growers’ Conference
March 14, 2018
Williams Center
SUNY at Fredonia Campus

6:30 AM  Tradeshow set up begins

7:00 AM  Registration and Tradeshow open

7:50 AM  Welcome

8:00 - 9:00 AM  Ensuring Vine/Crop Load Balance
   Terry Bates, LERGP, Cornell University

9:00 – 9:30 AM  Climate Influences on Concord Grape Phenology, Berry Weight and Berry Composition
   Golnaz Badr, LERGP, Cornell University

9:30 – 10:00 AM  Change Your Name, Make More Money.
   Kevin Martin, LERGP, Penn State University

10:00 – 10:30 AM  Break

10:30 – 11:00 AM  Update on Changes in the Worker Protection Standard Regulations
   Michael Nierenberg, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

11:00 – 11:30 AM  Technology Adoption and Outreach – The Efficient Vineyard Project
   Tim Weigle, NYS IPM Program/LERGP, Cornell University

11:30 – Noon  Why Were My Leaves Black?
   Andy Muza, LERGP, Penn State University

Noon–1:30 PM  Lunch and Visit Tradeshow

Breakout sessions held from 1:30 – 2:30 PM and 2:45 to 3:45 PM

Breakout Session 1  Integrated Pest Management
1:30 – 2:00 PM  Disease Management Update
   Bryan Hed, LERGP, Penn State University

2:00 – 2:30 PM  Respirator Fit Training and Other Requirements of WPS for Vineyard Owners
   Anna Meyerhoff, New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health

2:30 – 2:45 PM  Break

2:45 – 3:15 PM  Overview of Grape Insect Pests
   Jody Timer, Penn State University

3:15 – 3:45 PM  NEWA – Where We Are and Where We Are Heading
   Dan Olmstead, NYS IPM Program, Cornell University
Breakout Session 2  Variable Rate Management/Efficient Vineyard

1:30 – 2:30 PM  Topic and Speaker(s) to be determined

2:45 – 3:45 PM  Topic and Speaker(s) to be determined

3:45 PM  Adjourn