



2020 Grape Grower's School Agenda

February 26 2020 / 8:45AM-3:00PM / Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards
588 Chestnut Gap Road, Hendersonville, NC

8:45-9:10 Registration, Coffee, and Pastries

9:10-9:15 Welcome: **Karen Blaedow, NCCE & Alan Ward, Vineyard Owner**

9:15-9:45 Managing Grape Diseases: Critical Fungicide Applications
Sara Villani, Plant Pathologist, NCSU

9:45-10:15 A Year in Weed Management: Timing Matters
Wayne Mitchem, Weed Specialist, NCSU

10:15-10:30 **BREAK**

10:30-11:00 Food Safety for Vineyards: Exemptions and Requirements
Elena Rogers, Food Safety Specialist, NCSU

11:00-11:45 2020 Viticulture Research Findings: What We've Learned
Cain Hickey, Viticulture Extension Specialist, UGA

11:45-12:45 Lunch & Networking-Catered by Baker's Box

12:45-1:30 Pest Management Updates, Leaf Pulling and More:
Mark Hoffman, Small Fruits Extension Specialist, NCSU

1:30-2:00 Expert Panel Q&A

2:00-3:00 Cidery & Winery Tour (Optional)
Barbara Walker

2:00-3:00 Vineyard Pruning Demo: Spur vs. Cane @ Burntshirt Vineyard
(Optional)
Cain Hickey, Viticulture Extension Specialist, UGA
Mark Hoffman, Small Fruits Extension Specialist, NCSU

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