



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

This meeting has been approved for 2 hours of pesticide credits in the following categories (D, N, O, and X). Please bring your pesticide license with you to the meeting to receive credit.