



2009 Grape Camp

November 15, 2009 at Inn on Baron's Creek
Fredericksburg, TX

New Grower Session

Agenda Topics and Speakers

- 7:00 a.m. Registration and Welcome**
Gene Estes, President of the Texas Wine & Grape Growers Association
- 8:00 a.m. Vineyard Site Selection**
Edward Hellman, Viticulture Extension Specialist
- 8:30 a.m. Grape Varieties and Rootstocks**
Fran Pontasch, Viticulture Extension – North Texas
- 9:30 a.m. Young Vine Training**
Penny Adams, Viticulture Extension – Hill Country
- 10:00 a.m. BREAK with Vendors**
- 10:30 a.m. Training Systems and Canopy Management**
Fritz Westover, Viticulture Extension – Gulf Coast
- 11:15 a.m. Pruning**
Penny Adams, Viticulture Extension – Hill Country
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH**
- 1:30 p.m. Herbicide and Fertilizer Application - Equipment, Methods, Products**
Fritz Westover, Viticulture Extension – Gulf Coast
- 2:15 p.m. Disease and Insect Management**
Penny Adams, Viticulture Extension – Hill Country
- 3:00 p.m. BREAK with Vendors**
- 3:30 p.m. Compliance with Regulations/Upcoming Legislative Issues**
Gabe Parker, Homestead Winery
- 4:00 p.m. Vineyard Financing**
Hillary Turner, Capital Farm Credit
- 4:30 p.m. Grape Sales Contracts**
Don Walden, Esq., Attorney
- 5:00 p.m. Networking Reception**
- 6 – 8 p.m. BYOW Foundation Fundraiser BBQ Dinner**
- 8 – 10 p.m. President's Reception in Presidential Suite**

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Advanced Grower Session

Agenda Topics and Speakers

- 8:00 a.m. Registration**
- 8:30 a.m. What Your Association Does and Can do for YOU**
TBD
- 9:00 a.m. Upcoming Legislative Issues/Compliance with Regulations**
Gabe Parker, Homestead Winery
- 9:30 a.m. Organic Production and/or GPS Mapping (TENATIVE)**
Cliff or Clint Bingham, Bingham Family Vineyards
- 10:00 a.m. Pierce's Disease Update**
Jim Kamas, Extension Specialist – Fruit Crops
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 11:00 a.m. Grapevine Physiology in Relation to Frost Damage Risk**
Ed Hellman, Extension Specialist - Viticulture
- 12:00 LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m. The Frost Factor in the Variety Selection Equation**
Bobby Cox, Winegrower
- 1:45 p.m. Recent Changes to Crop Insurance**
TBA
- 2:00 p.m. Double-Pruning to Avoid Frost Damage**
Tyler Oswald, Bingham Family Vineyards
- 2:30 p.m. Sprinkler Irrigation for Frost Protection**
Monty Nesbitt, Extension Program Specialist-Pecans/Fruit/Citrus

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