

# NEWSOM GRAPE DAY

Plains, TX

## FRIDAY APRIL 24TH

- 8:45 a.m. **Introduction & Welcome**  
Neal Newsom & Cristin Kasprzak – Newsom Vineyards & Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
- 9:00 a.m. **Powdery Mildew Management**  
Kirk Williams – Texas Tech University
- 9:45 a.m. **Soil and Root Microbiome: The Drivers of Healthy Vines**  
Dr. Mariam Berdeja – Texas Tech University
- 10:30 a.m. **Vendor & Equipment Break**
- 11:15 a.m. **Texas Oak – Texas Cooperage**  
Greg Standard – Standard Cooperage, LLC
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch (RSVP)**  
Grilled burgers provided by this year's sponsor, **Nicolas Podsakoff** with **Sunridge Nurseries**, **Hoss Newsom Scholarship Presentation** by Nolan Newsom
- 1:00 p.m. **Cold Hardy Grape Varieties**  
Craig Carpenter – Wisconsin Grape Growers Association
- 1:45 p.m. **High Plains Research & Extension Updates**  
Dr. Patrick O'Brien - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- 2:30 p.m. **Managing Insect Pests of Grapes – (CEUs available)**  
Dr. Kyle Slusher - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- 3:30 p.m. **After Party at Williams Ranch Vineyards Tasting Room**

Admission is FREE, but registration is required through the  
**Texas Wine & Grape Growers Association**  
txwines.org

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