

2018 Grape School Agenda

February 28 2018 / 8:00AM-3:00PM / Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards

AGENDA

- 8:00-8:50** **Registration, Coffee & Pastries**
- 8:50-9:00** **Welcome: Karen Blaedow Henderson County Extension Agent & Alan Ward, Owner, Saint Paul Mountain Vineyards**
- 9:00-10:00** **Vineyard Weed Management: Wayne Mitchem, Research and Extension, NCSU**
- 10:00-11:00** **Late Season Fruit Rots: Bill Cline, Plant Pathology Extension Specialist, NCSU**
- 11:00-11:15** **BREAK**
- 11:15-12:15** **Vineyard IPM: Pests and Diseases: Dr. Mark Hoffman, Small Fruits Extension Specialist, NCSU**
- 12:15-1:00** **Lunch and Networking: Great Food for Any Mood Catering**
- 1:00-2:00** **Vinifera Varieties & Rootstocks for Western NC: Dr. Cain Hickey, Professor of Viticulture, UGA**
- 2:00-2:45** **Desired Grape Qualities/Varieties from Field to Bottle: Stephen Rigby, Yadkin Valley Wine Company Vintner**
- 2:45-3:15** **Vineyard Pruning Demo, Spur vs Cane Pruning: Dr. Cain Hickey**