



Washington State Wine Commission Research Review

February 24-25, 2026 — WSU IAREC, Prosser

Tuesday, February 24		
Session I	Presenter	Title
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Julie Tarara	Welcome
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	Markus Keller	Irrigation Approaches to Prepare Vines for Winter
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Markus Keller	Grapevine Cold Hardiness Evaluation as a Service for Grape Growers
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Markus Keller	Support for Vineyard Maintenance for Wine Grape Research
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Devin Rippner	Establishing a Vineyard to Study the Effects of Traditional and Novel Viticultural Practices on Soil Health Metrics
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM	BREAK	
Session II	Presenter	Title
3:15 pm – 3:30 PM	Jim Harbertson	Managing Tannins in the Vineyard and Winery
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Jim Harbertson	Research Winemaking
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	Michelle Moyer	Defining Sour Rot Timing and Management Options for Washington Winegrape Growers
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Doug Walsh	Validating online phenology model for grape mealybug and revisiting delayed dormant control of mealybugs
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	WINE SOCIAL	
Wednesday, February 25		
Session III	Presenter	Title
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Julie Tarara	Welcome
9:15 AM- 9:30 AM	Tom Collins	Assessment of Risk to Grape and Wine Quality from Smoke Exposure
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Naidu Rayapati	Building evidence-based knowledge for managing grapevine leafroll disease in vineyards
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Pete Jacoby	Enhancing Vineyard Drought Resilience with Sensor Assisted Irrigation Scheduling
10:00 AM	Adjourn	
10:30 AM – 3:00 PM	WRAC Executive Session	