



WASHINGTON ADVANCEMENTS
IN VITICULTURE & ENOLOGY



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
Viticulture and Enology

April 22, 2026

WSU Tri-Cities Consolidated Information Center
2770 Crimson Rd., Room #120
Richland, WA

- 8:30 am **Registration** – Coffee and pastries
- 9:00 am **Welcome and Overview** – Dr. Jean Dodson Peterson, Chair, Washington State University's Viticulture and Enology Department; Kristina Kelley, Executive Director of Washington State Wine Commission; Julie Tarara, Research Program Manager, WSWC; and Natalie Collins, West Coast Smoke Exposure Task Force, Steering Committee Chair
- 9:15 am **Keynote Ravenholt Lecture: Clearing the Smokescreen: Progress and Priorities in Smoke Exposure Research** – Dr. Arran Rumbaugh, USDA-Agricultural Research Service, Davis, CA
- 10:00 am **Smoke Wine Sensory Analysis** – Katie Nelson, Ste Michelle Wine Estates; Linn Scott, Sparkman Cellars/Sigiollo Cellars; Dr. Tom Collins, WSU
- 10:45 am **Coffee and Research Poster Break**
- 11:15 am **Establishing Sensory Thresholds** – Dr. Elizabeth Tomasino, Oregon State University
- 12:00 pm **Lunch and Research Poster Break**
- 1:00 pm **Understanding Grapevine Response to Smoke** – Dr. Dario Cantu, University of California, Davis
- 1:30 pm **Smoke Emissions, Atmospheric Aging, and Deposition** – Dr. Michael Kleeman, UC-D
- 2:00 pm **Prevention in the Vineyard** – Dr. Tom Collins, WSU
- 2:30 pm **Break and Research Posters**
- 3:00 pm **Thiol Chemistry** – Dr. MacKenzie Aragon, WSU
- 3:30 pm **Mitigation Technologies for Wineries** – Dr. Bob Coleman, WSU
- 4:00 pm **Where do we go Next?** – Panel discussion
- 4:30 pm **Wine Social Hour and Research Posters**
- 5:30 pm **Adjourn**

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