



# 2019 Grape Grower's School Agenda

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**February 26 2019 / 8:30AM-3:15PM / Burntshirt Vineyards**

**2695 Sugarloaf Rd, Hendersonville NC**

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| <b>8:30-8:55</b>   | <b>Registration, Coffee, and Pastries</b>  |
| <b>8:55-9:00</b>   | <b>Welcome: Karen Blaedow, NCCE &amp; Mark Lancaster, Coastal</b>  |
| <b>9:00-9:45</b>   | <b>2018 Viticulture Research Findings and Updates:<br/>Mark Hoffman, Small Fruits Extension Specialist, NCSU</b>   |
| <b>9:45-10:30</b>  | <b>Leaf Pulling Effect on Yield, Fruit Composition, and<br/>Rot in NC-Grown Chardonnay and Merlot<br/>Cain Hickey, Viticulture Extension Specialist, UGA</b> |
| <b>10:30-10:45</b> | <b>BREAK</b>   |
| <b>10:45-11:15</b> | <b>Diseases and Fungicide Updates from the New Grape<br/>Pathology Program at NCSU<br/>Sara Villani, Plant Pathologist, NCSU</b>                             |
| <b>11:15-11:45</b> | <b>USDA Assistance Programs: NAP &amp; TAP :<br/>Kelly Springs, Director, USDA Farm Service Agency</b>   |
| <b>11:45-12:15</b> | <b>Vineyard Management Panel Q&amp;A:<br/>Eric Case, Mark Hoffman, Cain Hickey, Hannah Burrack</b>   |
| <b>12:15-1:15</b>  | <b>LUNCH &amp; NETWORKING-Catered by A Day In the Country</b>  |
| <b>1:15-2:00</b>   | <b>Insect Pest Management and Update on Emerging Pests:<br/>Hannah Burrack, Entomology Extension Specialist, NCSU</b>  |
| <b>2:00-2:30</b>   | <b>Viticulture Equipment:Leaf Puller, Sprayer, and Hedger<br/>Eric Case, Vineyard Manager, Burntshirt Vineyards</b>  |
| <b>2:30-3:15</b>   | <b>Vineyard Pruning Demo:Spur vs. Cane<br/>Cain Hickey, Viticulture Extension Specialist, UGA</b>  |

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