



VINEYARD WATER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Friday, July 24th, 2026

Join us at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center in Lubbock, TX: 1102 E. Drew Street

9:30-10:00 a.m. | Vineyard Irrigation 101

Danny Hillin - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

10:00-10:30 a.m. | Evaluation of Grapevine Performance in Response to Fractional Irrigation Under Hot Climate

Michael Cook - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

10:30-11:00 a.m. | Grapevine Water Status Basics: What Growers Should Understand

Dr. Thayne Montague - Texas Tech University & Texas A&M AgriLife Research

11:00-11:15 a.m. | Break

11:15-11:45 a.m. | Increasing Profitability of Wine Grapes in Australia

Marc Intervera - Sentek Technologies

11:45-12:15 p.m. | Cover Crop Water Use on the Texas High Plains

Dr. Joseph Burke - Texas A&M AgriLife Research

12:15-1:00 p.m. | Lunch

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1:00-1:30 p.m. | Translating Vine Physiology Lessons into Irrigation Management Practices for Arid Climate Viticulture

Dr. Geraldine Diverres - New Mexico State University

1:30-2:00 p.m. | Measuring Crop Water Stress: An Overview of ET, Soil Moisture, and Plant Based Tools for Irrigation Management

Dr. Hope Nakabuye - Texas A&M AgriLife Research

2:00-2:30 p.m. | Seasonal Irrigation Management Strategies for Improved Cold Hardiness, Dormancy Regulation, and Water Use Efficiency in Texas High Plains Vineyards

Dr. Patrick O'Brien - Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

2:30-2:45 p.m. | Break

2:45-3:15 p.m. | From Irrigation to Harvest: Investigating PFAS and Nanoplastics in Woody Crops

Dr. Lorenzo Rossi - Texas A&M AgriLife Research

3:15-4:00 p.m. | Grower Panel: Let's Have a Conversation About Irrigation!

Neal Newsom, Bobby Cox, Connor Wilmeth, Dusty Timmons, Jimmy Irwin

4:00 p.m. | Vineyard Tour

Join us on-site as we showcase our ongoing research and water management technologies

This event is free of charge with lunch provided!

To aid us in our organization, please register as soon as possible by clicking on this link:

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