

OAKVILLE GRAPE DAY: JUNE 4, 2025

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Agriculture and Natural Resources

GROUP 1 AGENDA: INDOORS - 8:00 AM | OUTDOORS - 10:15AM
OUTDOOR SESSION - TWO 30-MINUTE PRESENTATIONS FOLLOWED BY THREE 20-MINUTE ROTATIONS

7:30-8:00 AM: REGISTRATION, COFFEE & PASTRIES

Time	Session	Presenter	
Indoor presentations			
8:00 AM	Translating genetic discoveries into innovations in viticulture	Dario Cantu, Professor & Louis Martini Endowed Chair, Dept. of Viticulture & Enology, UC Davis	
8:30 AM	Building resilient vineyards from the roots up	Luis Diaz Garcia, Assistant Professor; Dept. of Viticulture & Enology UC Davis	
9:00 AM	Not just dead arms: Diagnosing the real causes of vine decline	Akif Eskalen, Professor of Cooperative Extension, Department of Plant Pathology, UC Davis	
9:30 AM	Developing crop sensing tools to quantify the impact of soil management in vineyards	Nico Bambach, Research Scientist in Environmental Biophysics and Micrometeorology, UC Davis	

10:00-10:15 AM: BREAK

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30-minute outdoor presentations in the vineyard			
10:15 AM	Grape yield estimation: Challenges and opportunities	Mason Earles, Assistant Professor, Departments of Viticulture & Enology and Biological & Agricultural Engineering, UC Davis	
10:30 AM	PD vector ID and countywide blue-green sharpshooter trapping	Cindy Kron, North Coast IPM Advisor, Sonoma, Napa, Lake & Mendocino Counties, University of California Cooperative Extension	
Table Rotations: Each sub-group will spend 20 minutes at the following three tables			
	Effects of clone and rootstock on productivity and resilience: Early insights from the Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon rootstock rial	Justin Tanner, Viticulture Advisor, San Joaquin & Stanislaus Counties, University of California Cooperative Extension	
	Evaluating the economic viability of regenerative viticulture	Axel Herrera, Post-doctoral Researcher, Lazcano Lab, Department of Land, Air & Water Resources, UC Davis	
	Fundamentals of regenerative viticulture	Chris Chen, Integrated Vineyard Systems Advisor, UCCE Lake, Mendocino, and Sonoma Counties	

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