

2018 Lake Erie Regional Grape Program Growers' Conference  
March 14, 2018  
Williams Center  
SUNY at Fredonia Campus

## Agenda

- 6:30 AM Tradeshow set up begins
- 7:00 AM Registration and Tradeshow open
- 7:50 AM Welcome
- 8:00 - 9:00 AM Ensuring Vine/Crop Load Balance  
*Terry Bates, LERGP, Cornell University*
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM Climate Influences on Concord Grape Phenology, Berry Weight and Berry Composition  
*Golnaz Badr, LERGP, Cornell University*
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM Change Your Name, Make More Money.  
*Kevin Martin, LERGP, Penn State University*
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM Break
- 10:30 – 11:30 AM Update on Changes to the Worker Protection Standard Regulations  
*Michael Nierenberg, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation*
- 11:30 – Noon Why Were My Leaves Black?  
*Andy Muza, LERGP, Penn State University*

## **Noon- 1:30 PM Lunch and Visit Tradeshow**

### Breakout sessions held from 1:30 – 2:30 PM and 2:45 to 3:45 PM

- Breakout Session 1 Integrated Pest Management  
1:30 – 2:00 PM Disease Management Update  
*Bryan Hed, LERGP, Penn State University*
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM Insect Management Update  
*Jody Timer, LERGP, Penn State University*
- 2:45 – 3:45 PM How to legally spray Concord grapes without a respirator – a response to the updated WPS regulations.  
*Tim Weigle, LERGP, NYS IPM Program, Andy Muza, Bryan Hed and Jody Timer, LERGP, Penn State University*
- Breakout Session 2 Variable Rate Management/Efficient Vineyard  
1:30 – 2:30 PM Topic and Speaker(s) to be determined
- 2:45 – 3:45 PM Topic and Speaker(s) to be determined
- 3:45 PM Adjourn