

Draft Agenda:

Thursday, March 21

- 8:00-5:00 Set up booths, educational materials, boards and posters
- 3:00-4:00 Registration
- 12:00-2:00 Board of Directors Meeting
- 4:00-8:00 Membership and Legislator Wine Tasting/People's Choice Awards

Friday, March 22

- 7:30-8:30 Registration
- 8:30-8:45 Welcome/Opening Remarks: Rich Torquemada President
- 8:45-9:45 Mike White-Vibrant Wine Industry in Iowa- is Montana Next?
- Break
- 10:00-11:00 Tom Plocher - Recent, Current and Future Developments in Cold Hardy Grape Varieties
- 11:00-12:00 Terry Bradshaw – Orchard and Vineyard Practice that Improve Farm Sustainability
- Lunch – Provided, please bring tasting glass for wine with lunch if desired
- 12:30-1:00 David Beall First Impressions and Food and Wine Pairing
- 1:00-2:00 Mike Jones- Malolactic Fermentation in Wine and Cider
- 2:00-2:15 Larry Robertson - Irrigation and 2018 Grape Growing Season Update
- 2:15-2:45 Brian McGuire - Marketing Needs and Potential Tools for the Montana Wine Industry
- Break - Set up for wine tasting
- 3:00-5:00 Wine Tasting with Tom Plocher, David Beall, Linda Coco

Banquet - Keynote Speaker: Benjamin Thomas - Director of the Montana Department of Agriculture

Saturday, March 23

- 8:00-8:30 Welcome, coffee, announcements
- 8:30-9:30 Andrej Svyantek - Viticultural Practices to Improve Fruit Quality in Hybrid Grapevines and the NDSU Grape Breeding Program
- CONCURRENTLY WITH:
- 8:30-9:30 Terry Bradshaw – Constraints and Opportunities in Producing Cider Apples in the New Market
- 9:30-10:30 Three Short Sessions: Winery Cooperative – Ronan? Larry?
Grant – Zach
Trunk Disease- Mike White

Break

- 10:45-12:15 Annual Membership Business Meeting

Lunch - On Own