



Welcome to our monthly *Vine to Wine* newsletter! **Oregon Wine Research Institute** faculty and staff work to provide research-based viticulture, enology, and wine business information for the advancement of the Oregon wine industry. This newsletter allows us to extend that information to you, along with other news and events. We welcome industry questions, so contact **OWRI team members** with input, feedback, or challenges you face in the vineyard, cellar, or tasting room.

Topical Issues

OSU Extension Seeks Vineyard Manager Feedback on Pest Management

Attention vineyard managers, viticulturists, and growers: If you are involved in pest or disease management decisions in a commercial vineyard, please consider participating in a study conducted by [Dr. Jay Pscheidt](#) and [Sarah Lowder](#), PhD student, at Oregon State University. The goal of the study is to understand regional communication and group cooperation. To participate, complete a series of two surveys, listed below.

[Survey 1: How do you communicate?](#)

[Survey 2: What do you think about pest management?](#)

USDA Funding for Wine Grape Producers

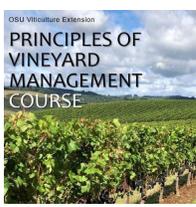
USDA funding for wine grape producers affected by natural disasters Assistance is available through the Quality Loss Adjustment Program (QLA) for many crops, including wine grape producers but only for 2019 in certain Oregon counties that head emergency declarations, including Douglas, Grant, Jefferson, Lane, Linn, Umatilla, Wasco, and Wheeler counties. [Learn more about the program](#) here.

Industry News

Washington Wine Industry Research Program, the Washington State Wine Commission is asking wine grape growers to fill out the 2021 research survey to help identify top wine research priorities. All Washington wine industry members who utilize viticulture and enology research are asked to participate in the [short survey](#).

Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research, to improve communications for the NCSFR, the Northwest Berry Foundation is conducting an annual survey to gauge awareness about NCSFR. This survey includes seven questions and will take no more than 3-5 minutes of your time. Deadline to participate is Friday, Feb. 5. [Participate in Survey](#).

Education



Vineyard Management Online Class, Spring 2021

Looking for opportunities to increase your viticulture or winegrape production knowledge? This online, non-credit course is being taught by Dr. Patty Skinkis, OSU Professor and Viticulture Extension Specialist. The course covers key concepts in vineyard management and focuses on the importance of making informed management decisions in the vineyard by understanding impacts on grapevine physiology and economics. This is a great course for current industry professionals or those interested in entering the industry. Registration is required, and space is limited. [Learn more about the class.](#)



The 2021 **Oregon Wine Symposium** virtual event, presented by the Oregon Wine Board and the Oregon Winegrowers Association, will take place Feb 16-19, 2021. The two-day schedule will include a daily session on viticulture, enology, and wine business. Registration is now open. For additional information on the preliminary program, visit oregonwinesymposium.com.

Extension Resources

[Best Management Practices for Managing Herbicide Resistance](#) PNW Extension Publishing offers this guide on how to manage herbicide-resistant weeds. While the main audience of this publication is grain crop producers, the information is translatable to vineyard floor and cover crop management practices to help control weeds. This guide is authored by experts from Oregon State University, Washington State University, and University of Idaho. Published Dec 2020.

Preparing your pest management program for 2021

Use the following resources when developing your pest management spray programs:

- [Plant Disease Management Handbook](#)
- [OSU Fruit Disease Management Testing Program](#) Results of pesticide efficacy trials conducted in Oregon for grape powdery mildew and Botrytis bunch rot are available from Dr. Jay Pscheidt, OSU Extension Plant Pathologist.
- [Insect Management Handbook](#)
- [Weed Management Handbook](#)
- [Pesticide Safety](#)
- [Effective Vineyard Spraying](#)

Trunk Disease Prevention and Management

You can scout for trunk disease during winter pruning and take measures to prevent trunk disease infection by using proper pruning practices. Below are resources for understanding and managing trunk diseases in vineyards.

- [Video: How to Scout for Grapevine Trunk Disease in Vineyards \(cane pruned\)](#)
- [Video: How to Scout for Grapevine Trunk Disease in Vineyards \(spur pruned\)](#)
- [Eutypa Dieback](#)
- [Botryosphaeria Dieback "Bot Canker"](#)
- [Esca and Petri Disease](#)
- [Grapevine Trunk Diseases: A Review of Fifteen Years of Trials for Their Control with Chemicals and Biocontrol Agents](#)
- [Managing Grapevine Trunk Diseases With Respect to Etiology and Epidemiology: Current Strategies and Future Prospects](#)

How-To Videos by OSU Viticulture Extension

- [How to cane prune grapevines](#)

- [How to spur prune grapevines](#)
- [How to renew a grapevine cordon](#)
- [Transitioning Grapevines from Cane to Spur Pruning](#)
- [How to Scout for Grapevine Trunk Disease in Vineyards \(cane pruned\)](#)
- [How to Scout for Grapevine Trunk Disease in Vineyards \(spur pruned\)](#)

Events

Oregon Wine Symposium 2021 | February 16-19 (virtual)

WAVEx Webinar Series: Managing Grape Leafrollers in Washington | March 4

Washington Winegrowers WineVit 2021 | March 15-18, Kennewick, WA

OSU Principles of Vineyard Management Course | March 30-June 3

WAVEx Webinar Series: Crop Estimation Smartphone App | April 8

American Society for Enology & Viticulture National Conference | June 21-24, Monterey, CA

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