

2023 Annual Grower Seminar

SVVGA Member Growers mark your 2023 winter calendar for **February 8**. That is the scheduled date for our annual grower seminar. It will begin with a light self-service breakfast, coffee and juices, at 7:30:AM at Village 360 at 4949 Suisun Valley Road. RSVP to info@svvga.com.

Agenda

8:00AM to 12:00 PM Seminar Agenda Topics/Presenters

- 8:00 – 8:15 Introductions, acknowledgements and a brief overview of status of Grape Price 5 /17 Districts boundary adjustments
- 8:15 -8:45 Ed King, Solano Ag Commissioner - Discussion of new 2022 regulatory changes and issues from State and Federal agencies. Review of Spotted Lantern Fly progress West, current defensive measures
- 8:45 – 9:30 Jeff Bitter, President, Allied Grape Growers – Full overview of grape supply/demand for 2022 and 2023 from presentation at State of the Industry, Unified Wine and Grape Symposium. Chad Clark North Coast update 2023 supply and demand
- 9:30 to 9:45 - Natalie Collins, Interim President CAWG – reorganization and forward priorities of CAWG . Legislative update as new sessions just get started.
- 9:45 to 10:00 Break
- 10:00 to 11:00 Panel Presentation Autonomous Vehicles in the Vineyard: The technology, the costs and risks, forecasts to future: Panel to include representatives from Monarch Tractor, AMOS, NAI0, Garton Tractor, Michael Miiller (CAWG on CalOSHA issues).
- 11:00 to 11:30 Tim Larsen, Senior Counsel, The Greenspan Co/Adjusters International – Insurance issues surrounding autonomous vehicle operations and vineyard and structure wildfire coverage.
- 11:30 – 12:00 Solano Ag Commissioner office – Vine Mealy Bug issues in winery waste water. Biologist presentation.
- 12:00 Adjourn to Autonomous vehicles outdoor demonstrations

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