

# 2025 Annual Grower Seminar

SVVGA Member Growers mark your 2025 winter calendar for **February 5, 2025**. That is the scheduled date for our annual grower seminar. It will begin with a light self-service breakfast, coffee, fruits, Danish and juices, at 7:30:AM at Bally Keal Estate 86< : \$WyrZepi }\$h\$emjlnGE\$8978.

RSVP to [info@svvga.com](mailto:info@svvga.com).

## Agenda 7:30 to 8:00 AM Registration, coffee and light breakfast

- 8:00 – 8:15 Welcome, Introductions, acknowledgements.
- 8:15 -9:00 **Ed King, Solano Ag Commissioner** - Review of new 2025 regulatory changes and issues from State and Federal agencies, Overview of Solano County Strategic Initiative for Agriculture.
- 9:00 – 9:45 **Jeff Bitter, Allied Grape Growers**, State of industry supply and demand review, a compressed version of presentation at Unified Wine and Grape Symposium. Insights from Unified. **Chad Clark, Allied, North Coast** supply/demand
- 9:45 -10:00 **Natalie Collins, President, California Association of Wine Grape Growers** - Review of Federal legislative efforts and key bills
- 10:00 -10:20 **Michael Miiler, Director Government Relations, CAWG**. Review of CA legislative issues and bills in 2025 impacting growers.
- Break
- 10:30 – 11:15 **Jack Gualco, The Gualco Group, Inc, Sacramento; Cary Keaten, General Manager, Solano Irrigation District**; the unpacking the proposed repurposing of Lake Berryessa water under 'Unrestricted Flow' mandate proposed by State Water Resources Control Board.
- 11:15-12:00 noon **Loni Lyttle, Advance Viticulture Inc**. A review of what AI can do for viticulture and what it cannot. Taking an advanced look at current limitations and actual opportunities Artificial Intelligence currently presents growers..
- Adjourn. Presented by SVVGA Growers Committee

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