



Oregon State University
**Southern Oregon Research
and Extension Center**

**9th Annual
Southern Oregon Grape Day**
Tuesday, March 12th, 2024
SOREC Auditorium

- 8:30** **Registration and Refreshments**
- 9:00** **Welcome and Introduction**
Dr. Alec Levin, Associate Professor, Department of Horticulture; and Viticulturist and Director, OSU-SOREC
- 9:10** **Title TBD**
Dr. James Osborne, Professor and Enology Extension Specialist, Department of Food Science & Technology; and Director, Oregon Wine Research Institute, OSU
- 10:00** **Break**
- 10:15** **AgriMet: Program Overview and Oregon Expansion**
Jama Hamel, AgriMet Program Coordinator, United States Bureau of Reclamation
- 10:45** **Diversity in Rootstock Behavior May Impart Drought Tolerance in Grapevines**
Dr. Suraj Kar, Postdoctoral Scholar (Levin Lab), OSU-SOREC
- 11:15** **Break**
- 11:30** **Spray Coating for Grapes Shows Promise in Battle Between Wildfire Smoke and Wine**
Dr. Jooyeoun Jung, Assistant Professor (Senior Research), Department of Food Science & Technology, OSU
- 12:00** **Title TBD**
Dr. Patty Skinkis, Professor and Viticulture Extension Specialist, Department of Horticulture, OSU
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 1:15** **Evaluation of Fungicides to Control *Botryosphaeria* Dieback in Oregon Vineyards**
Anupa Gaire, MS Candidate (KC Lab), Department of Botany & Plant Pathology, OSU
- 1:45** **Systemic Acquired Resistance (SAR): A Possible Pathway Towards Managing Grapevine Red Blotch Disease**
Dr. Achala KC, Associate Professor, Department of Botany & Plant Pathology; and Plant Pathologist, OSU-SOREC
- 2:15** **Break**
- 2:30** **Invasive Mealybugs in Oregon: Past, Present, and Future**
Josh Vlach, Entomologist, Oregon Department of Agriculture; Dr. Vaughn Walton, Professor and Horticultural Entomologist, Department of Horticulture, OSU; Dr. Govinda Shrestha, Assistant Professor (Practice) and Hemp Extension Specialist, Department of Horticulture, OSU-SOREC
- 3:30** **Adjourn**