

Workshop

2026 Grape IPM Workshops

Presented by:  **Virginia Cooperative Extension**
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March 4, 2026 | 9 AM – 3:45 PM

Nelson County Parks and Recreation Center
8445 Thomas Nelson Highway, Lovingston, VA 22949



March 11, 2026 | 9 AM – 3:45 PM

Loudoun County Extension Department
750 Miller Dr. SE, Leesburg, VA 20175
Suite 131

Looking to strengthen your vineyard management program for the upcoming season? Join us for the Grape IPM Workshop, a full-day program focused on practical, research-based strategies, techniques, and information.

The speakers will cover a variety of disciplines, as shown below:

Viticulture with Dr. Drew Harner (9–10 AM)

Entomology with Dr. Doug Pfeiffer (10–11 AM)

Weed Science:

March 4: Dr. Ram Yadav (11:00 AM–12:00 PM)

March 11: Dr. Jefferey Derr (11:00 AM–12:00 PM)

Pathology with Dr. Mizuho Nita (12:30–1:30 PM)

Agricultural Economics with Dr. Mario Ortez (1:30–2:15 PM)

The afternoon will conclude with research updates and open discussion (2:15–3:45 PM) led by Dr. Harner and Dr. Nita, offering you the opportunity to engage directly with specialists and discuss current challenges facing Virginia vineyards.

A \$20 registration fee per day is requested (check only), and lunch will be provided. Please make checks payable to the "Treasurer of Virginia Tech." We look forward to seeing you there!



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2026 Grape Disease and Insect ID Workshop

Friday

March 13, 2026

10 AM – 12 PM

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Concerned about disease pressure in your vineyard? Please join us for a free half-day Grape Disease Identification Workshop, led by Dr. Mizuho Nita and Beth Sastre-Flores (translation available upon request).

This workshop will help growers and vineyard managers confidently identify common and emerging grape diseases and insect pests.

Participants will learn to recognize early disease symptoms in the field, distinguish them from similar disorders, and identify key stages of insect growth and development. These diagnostic skills will support timely, targeted management decisions to protect fruit quality and yield.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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