

UC Davis Viticulture and Enology On the Road in Tulare County
Tulare County Agricultural Building
4437 S. Laspina St., Tulare, CA 93274

April 2, 2019
8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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| 8:30 - 9:00 am | Check-in, light breakfast and coffee |
| 9:00 - 9:30 | The effect of grapevine red blotch virus on wine quality
<i>Anita Oberholster, UC Cooperative Extension Specialist, Enology, Department of Viticulture and Enology, UC Davis</i> |
| 9:30 -10:00 | Vine Nutrition
<i>Kaan Kurtural, UC Cooperative Extension Specialist in Viticulture, Department of Viticulture and Enology, UC Davis</i> |
| 10:00-10:20 | Introduction of Megan Bartlett, New Faculty member
<i>Assistant Professor, Department of Viticulture and Enology, UC Davis</i> |
| 10:20 -10:30 | Break |
| 10:30 -11:00 | Nematodes IPM
<i>Gabriel Torres, Viticulture Farm Advisor, UCCE Tulare and Kings Counties</i> |
| 11:00 -11:30 | Regulating Irrigation with ET
<i>Andrew McElrone (or Nicolas Bambach), Research Plant Physiologist, USDA-ARS, Adjunct Professor, Department of Viticulture and Enology, UC Davis</i> |
| 11:30-12:00 | Trunk Diseases
<i>Kendra Baumgartner, Research Plant Pathologist, USDA-ARS, Adjunct Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, UC Davis</i> |
| 12:00-12:30 pm | Soil Management
<i>Kerri Steenwerth, Research Soil Scientist, USDA-ARS, Adjunct Professor, Department of Viticulture and Enology, UC Davis</i> |
| 12:30 -1:30 | Lunch and Discussion |

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Hello, my name is Gabriel Torres. February 1, 2018, I started as the Viticulture Farm Advisor for Tulare and Kings Counties. I am originally from Colombia where I obtained my bachelor's degree in Agronomy/Plant Science in 2007. I worked as a researcher at the Colombian National Oil Palm Research Center (Cenipalma) from 2007-2010. I then came to the United States and started my PhD. program in Plant Pathology at Michigan State University in 2010. I went back to Colombia in 2014 and served as leader of the Oil Palm Diseases Program at Cenipalma for two years. After my graduation at MSU in 2016, I was invited by Dr. Andreas Westphal (UC Riverside) to be part of his team to conduct nematodes research in grapes at the Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

My goal as Farm Advisor is to develop a strong outreach and research program to keep the grape industry profitable and growing in California. This is not a single person task, and that is why I see myself working in a permanent interaction with farmers, boards, packers, researchers, agricultural commissioners and all the people involved in this industry. Coming from a family dedicated to agriculture, I understand that this is not an easy task. However, my experience has taught me that things are easier when team work is involved. For this reason, having involvement is very important.

With your help, we will identify and prioritize the main challenges to grapes in the area, and together, we will look for the most reasonable solution.

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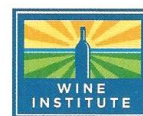
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