

LODI VINEYARD MECHANIZATION SHOWCASE

12.11.2018 | 7:45am - 1:30pm | Lodi Winegrape Commission

GOAL: Lodi growers have a history of maximizing vineyard efficiency. With 100-110,000 acres of grapes and labor becoming increasingly scarce, it only makes sense to mechanize vineyard operations to the greatest extent possible. During the first of what will hopefully be an annual or biannual MECHANIZATION SHOWCASE, growers will learn the latest innovations from the major mechanization equipment companies. Tips on how to optimize vineyards for mechanization will be provided by growers and others leading the way. Mechanization itself is a large financial investment and we want to optimize our grower's chances of success and profitability.

AGENDA-ish

7:45 – 8:00am

SIGN-IN, coffee, donuts

8:00 – 8:10am

INTRODUCTION: Stephanie Bolton, Lodi Winegrape Commission + Keith Striegler, E. & J. Gallo

8:10 – 9:15am

SESSION ONE: HIGH WIRE TRELLISING SYSTEM OPTIMIZATION with Q&A panel.

Moderator: Keith Striegler

- Kelly Brakel (Vineyard Manager, LangeTwins Family Winery and Vineyards)
- Matt Frank (Viticulturist, Trincherro Family Estates)
- Randy Kazarian (Owner, Kazarian Vineyard Development)
- Pete Opatz (Viticulturist, Silverado Premium Partners)

9:15 – 9:45am

SESSION TWO: LODI MECHANIZATION RESEARCH UPDATES (10 min each + questions).

- Kautz High Wire Trial 2019 data – Paul Verdegaal (Retired UCCE Farm Advisor, Lodi)
- Trincherro Chemical & Mechanical Suckering – Matt Frank

9:45 – 11:45am

SESSION THREE: VENDOR INNOVATION UPDATES (10 minutes each + 2 min for Q&A).

- Evolution Equipment/Pellenc
- ERO/RDO
- Clemens
- VMech
- KLIMA/ECO Trellis
- New Holland
- Oxbo
- Acampo Machine Works/Collard
- AgOtter

11:45 – 11:50am

CLOSING REMARKS, invitation to trade show and lunch

11:50am – 12:30pm

GROWER-VENDOR TRADE SHOW: Acampo Machine Works/Collard, Evolution Equipment/Pellenc, ERO (Viteco cane pruner)/RDO, Clemens, VMech/AgOtter, Spagnolo, KLIMA/ECO Trellis/Jim's Supply Co., New Holland, Oxbo, PA Trellising, and Infaco.

12:30 – 1:30pm

LUNCH WITH SPEAKERS & VENDORS. Catered by Bud's Seafood Co.

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