

Grapevine Biosecurity Workshop

Mildura - 12 September 2023

Melbourne - 14 September 2023

Agriculture Victoria Research (AVR), Biosecurity and Agricultural Services (BAS), Plant Health Australia (PHA) and Wine Victoria (WV) through the **Growing Victoria Wine Into the Future** program invites you to a Biosecurity Workshop focusing on grapevine viruses and management.

The workshop will present an overview of important grapevine viruses and the viruses found in Victoria through the **Growing Victoria Wine Into the Future** program survey. The workshop will also cover national viticulture biosecurity plans and biosecurity response and management to detection of low, mid, and high priority grapevine pathogens in Victoria.

Time	Mildura Agenda	Presenter
10 – 10.30 am	Registration and morning tea	
10.30 – 10.45	Introduction	Wine Victoria
10.45 – 11.15	Grapevine Viruses 101 and Diagnostics	Dr. Fiona Constable (AVR)
11.15 – 11.30	Project overview and viruses found from Victoria survey	Dr. Cliff Kinoti (AVR)
10.30 – 11	Who is Plant Health Australia? Emergency Plant Pest Response Deed & Viticulture biosecurity plans	Dr Carolyn Blomley (PHA)
11.00 – 11.30	Who is Biosecurity & Agriculture Services?	Dr. Chris Pittock (BAS)
11.30 – 12 pm	Vine Improvements and their role in biosecurity	Chris Bennett (SAVIA)
12 – 12.45	Lunch	
12.45 – 2.45	Case studies on biosecurity response to pest detections in Victoria and Q&A:	
	Grapevine muscat rose virus (Low priority)	
	Grapevine Pinot Gris virus (Medium priority)	
	<i>Xylella fastidiosa</i> (High priority)	
	Entities involved:	
	Crop Health Services – Diagnostics	Dr. David Lovelock (AVR)
	Biosecurity & Agriculture Services – Biosecurity response	Dr. Chris Pittock (BAS)
	Industry representative – Industry response	Suzanne McLaughlin (VineHealth - recorded)
	Plant Health Australia – National response	Dr. Carolyn Blomley (PHA)
2.45 – 3	Closing	Wine Victoria

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

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Tuesday, 12 September, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm
Acacia Conference Room
Cnr. Koorlong Ave & 11th Street,
308–390 Koorlong Ave, Irymple, VIC 3498

Melbourne

Thursday, 14 September, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm
Victoria Conference Room
AgriBio Building, La Trobe University,
5 Ring Road, Bundoora, VIC 3083

Please **RSVP** by Friday 8 Sept. 2023 to **Cliff Kinoti** on **0452 404 107** or **cliff.kinoti@agriculture.vic.gov.au**