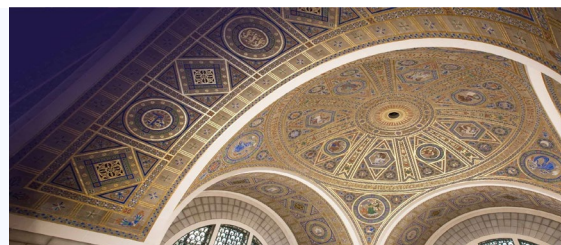


**Review of Current Knowledge on Grapevine Viruses,
Grapevine Red Blotch Virus, and Grapevine
Leafroll Associated Virus Type 3 Research
Outcomes/Gaps and Future Research Approach
Virtual– June 30th, 2023**

Public Agenda



FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2023 (3:00-4:00 ET)

Purpose

- Get Clarification from CDFA PD/GWSS Board representatives on Activity 3.

Open session

3:00-3:15 Welcome and Introductions; Meeting Goal(s)

Anna Whitfield, Committee Chair; Committee Members

Brief Overview of The National Academies and the Study Process

Camilla Ables, Study Director

3:15-3:25 Overview of PD/GWSS Board and Grapevine Viruses/Diseases Research

Matt Kaiser, California Department of Food and Agriculture

3:25-3:55 Context for and Expectations from the Study

Matt Kaiser, California Department of Food and Agriculture

Kristin Lowe, President, Vine Balance Consulting (PD/GWSS Board Consultant)

Steven McIntyre, President, Monterey Pacific

3:55-4:00 Q+A (CDFA Reps and Committee Members)

4:00 Adjourn Open Session

SPEAKER BIOS

MATT KAISER, ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS MANAGER, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Matt Kaiser is an Environmental Program Manager with the California Department of Food and Agriculture's (CDFA) Pierce's Disease Control Program, where he works with the Pierce's Disease and Glassy-winged Sharpshooter Board to manage research projects funded by winegrape growers through the annual Pierce's Disease Assessment. Born and raised in Wisconsin, he received his bachelor's and PhD degrees from the University of Minnesota researching insect ecology and biological control of insect pests in agriculture. He continued working in research at Iowa State University until moving to California and joining CDFA in 2017, working in the pest detection and regulatory branches of the CDFA prior to his current position.

KRISTIN LOWE, PRESIDENT, VINE BALANCE CONSULTING, PD/GWSS BOARD CONSULTANT

Originally from Upstate New York, Kristin received her Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University before coming to UC Davis for graduate school. She completed her Ph.D. with Dr. Andy Walker in 2006, with research focused on rootstock genetics and breeding. Currently, she works in the North Coast of California as a private consultant (Vine Balance Consulting) with a wide range of growers, wineries, and vineyard management companies. Kristin consults on topics such as pest management, fertilization, irrigation, sustainable viticulture practices, and vineyard development plans. She also keeps abreast of new viticulture research, particularly on pests and diseases, through her role as Research Coordinator for both the American Vineyard Foundation and the CDFA PD/GWSS Board. Kristin is passionate about working in the interface between viticulture science and practical farming and shares this passion with her clients in the pursuit of growing premium quality grapes.

STEVEN MCINTYRE, PRESIDENT, MONTEREY PACIFIC

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