

# Grapevine Leafroll and Red Blotch Viruses: Biology, Ecology, and Management (Webinar #2)

Public Agenda

## OPEN SESSION

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024 (3:00 – 4:30 PM)

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**3:00 pm**      **Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of the Open Session/Webinar Agenda**

*Anna Whitfield, Committee Chair*

**The committee asked the speaker to address the following topics/questions during this webinar:**

- What is the status of virus-vector interaction research for GRBD (and GLD if relevant) and what are the major questions that need to be addressed?
- Describe GRBV transmission biology by *Spissistilus festinus*
- Provide your perspective on GRBV transmission ecology by *S. festinus* in different vineyard ecosystems.
- Are there regional differences or even site differences in the epidemiology of red blotch and leafroll in CA?
- Provide an update on your research aimed at controlling vector-borne viruses impacting winegrapes. Provide your perspective on the potential and acceptance of biotechnological approaches for virus and vector control.
- Identify areas where significant progress could be made towards understanding vector biology/ecology and developing effective control strategies. What barriers need to be overcome?
- Discuss the role of the NCPN in grapevine certification program in New York and the challenges that the program has encountered.
- Share your perspective on grower adoption of management strategies and similarities and differences across virus-vector systems.

**3:10 pm**      **Grapevine Red Blotch and Leafroll Viruses: Biology, Ecology and Management**

*Marc Fuchs, Cornell University*

**Q&A**

**4:30 pm**      **Adjourn Open Session**

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