



Day 1 Program - Subject to change
Kirkbride Hall, Traverse City, MI

updated: 6/19/23

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:45 AM	Registration Desk Opens	
8:30-8:40 AM	Welcome Remarks	
8:40-8:50 AM	Morning Introductions	Dr. Paolo Sabbatini
8:50-9:30 AM	Optimizing Nutrients for Fertility and Moisture Utilization in Vineyard Soils	Neal Kinsey
9:30-10:10 AM	Soil health and climate resilience in vineyards	Dr. Bruno Basso
10:10-10:50 AM	Under-vine vegetation in vineyards: above and belowground effects and implications	Dr. Michela Centinari
10:50-11:10 AM	BREAK	Sponsor/Vendor Tables Open
11:10-11:50 PM	Critical Tasting Panel: Transparency of Chardonnay	Moderator: Amanda Danielson Madeline Triffon Dr. Paolo Sivilotti Thomas Houseman
11:50-12:50 PM	Sponsored lunch	
12:50-12:55 PM	Afternoon Introductions	Amanda Danielson
12:55-1:35 PM	Superorganism: Tending and Rebuilding the Networks of Terroir	Mimi Casteel
1:35-2:15 PM	Vine balance and grape quality are modulated by water, nutrients and soil management	Dr. Paolo Sivilotti
2:15-2:35 PM	BREAK	Sponsor/Vendor Tables Open
2:35-3:15 PM	Measuring Soil Health for the Vine and Wine Quality	Neal Kinsey
3:15-4:00 PM	Grower Panel	Moderator: Thomas Houseman Mimi Casteel Craig Cunningham Ben Guerrin Joe Herman Sam Simpson
4:00-5:30 PM	Meet & Listen Session Thomas D. Jeitschko, Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, MSU, Kelly Millenbah, Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, George Smith, Director, AgBioResearch and Quentin Tyler, Director, MSU Extension	Moderator: Patrick Cudney, Director of Government and Stakeholder Relations, MSU
5:30-6:00 PM	Departure	Sponsor/Vendor Tables Open
6:00-8:00 PM	Walk-around Tasting	
6:00-10:00 PM	Party on the Piazza	