

VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL SOIL SCIENTISTS
2018 FALL CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 1 - 2, 2018

BARREN RIDGE VINEYARDS | FISHERSVILLE, VIRGINIA



VINEYARD SOILS

6 CEUS FOR THURSDAY | 4 CEUS FOR FRIDAY | 10 FOR ENTIRE PROGRAM

MEETING LOCATION

Barren Ridge Vineyards
Audrey Blackford Room
984 Barren Ridge Road
Fishersville, VA 22939
P: 540.248.3300

HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS

Hampton Inn Staunton*
40 Payne Lane
Staunton, Virginia 24401
P: 540.886.7000
Rooms: \$139 | Code: VAS

GENERAL SCHEDULE

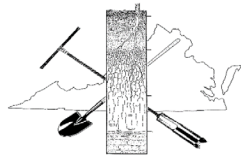
◇ Thursday, November 1

- 8:00am–9:00am Registration
- 9:00am–4:30pm “Classroom” Presentations
(Lunch will be provided)
- 4:30pm–5:30pm VAPSS Business Meeting at
BRV
- VAPSS social near the Hampton Inn (TBD)

◇ Friday, November 2

- 8:30am–10:30am “Classroom” Presentations
followed by Lunch and Field Presentations at
the Vineyard
- Following Close of Program, Join Tim Jordan
for a Winemaker’s Tour of BRV Facilities
(Optional)

**Additional hotels are available in the area.*



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WHAT SHOULD CONFERENCE ATTENDEES HOPE TO GAIN FROM THE FALL CONFERENCE?

- Learn the importance of vineyard soils with respect to grape and wine quality from the perspectives of noted soil scientists, geologists, viticulturists, winegrowers, and winemakers.
- Learn about vineyard soil evaluation techniques
 - Soil mapping
 - Geophysical mapping
 - Soil chemistry testing
- Learn about available vineyard soil and vineyard siting resources
- Gain an understanding of the history of vineyards and winemaking in Virginia over four centuries
- Learn how soil can affect wine sensory properties
- Taste the difference soil makes with wine tasting and soil pairing discussions

FEATURED SPEAKERS

- Ernest “Bubba” Beasley, CPG, Principal Geologist, HydroGeo Environmental, LLC
- Alex Blackburn, LPSS, Owner, Blackburn Consulting Services, LLC
- Tremain Hatch, M.Sc., AHS Jr. Agricultural Research and Extension Center
- Tim Jordan, PhD, Winemaker, Winegrower, and Vineyard Consultant, Barren Ridge Vineyards
- Bryan Layman, PE, LPSS, AOSE, Geotechnical Consultant, ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC
- Andrew Painter, Partner, Walsh, Colucci, Lubeley & Walsh, PC, Author, *Virginia Wine: Four Centuries of Change*
- Ryan Reed, LPSS, Local Govt. Manager, Soil Foundations, LLC
- Joyce Rigby, Vineyard and Winery Consultant, Rigby Viniculture
- Tony Wolf, PhD, Director and Professor of Viticulture, AHS Jr. Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Virginia Tech



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