

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**

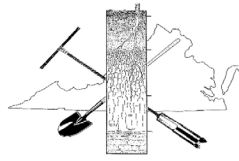
◇ Thursday, November 1

- 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?

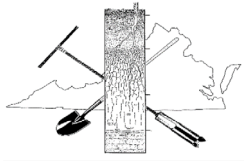
- Learn the importance of vineyard soils with respect to grape and wine quality from the perspectives of noted soil scientists, geologists, viticulturists, winegrowers, and winemakers.
- Learn about vineyard soil evaluation techniques
  - Soil mapping
  - Geophysical mapping
  - Soil chemistry testing
- 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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**REGISTRATION FEES**

Registration fees include: meeting and field trip development costs,  
Thursday: coffee / drink breaks, Lunch, Friday: Lunch

___ VAPSS / MAPSS/VVA Members	\$200
___ Non-members	\$280
___ Students with current ID	\$25
___ Corporate Sponsorship	\$500
___ Thursday or Friday Only	\$135

Optional Donations to the VT Soil Judging Team \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ 2018 Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are paying with a credit card via PayPal. See link below.

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