

NVEELC 2019 Program

Under development, subject to change

April 7 - Travel day and Welcoming Reception

7 p.m. Opening reception

Fredericksburg Inn - Baron's Creek Conference Center

April 8 Regional reports & professional development

Texas Tech University – Hill Country University Center

2818 East US Highway 290, Fredericksburg

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Announcements

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Regional reports & professional development

- Regional reports
- Lunch: Welcome and Overview - Texas Hill Country Wineries Association
- Effective Engagement – Collecting & evaluating stakeholder feedback
- NGRA Extension & Outreach Committee report/updates
- USDA-NIFA update from Tom Bewick

5:30 p.m. Dinner: Stout's Trattoria at Grape Creek Vineyards

10587 East US Highway 290, Fredericksburg

April 9 Technical Tours and Community Building

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Viticulture and Fruit Lab

259 Business Court, Fredericksburg

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10:30 AM Studebaker Farms (9405 East, US-290, Fredericksburg, TX)
<https://studebakerfarms.com/>

12:00 PM Lunch: Salt Lick Barbeque (18300 FM 1826 Driftwood, TX)
<https://saltlickbbq.com/driftwood/>
NVEELC Business Meeting

2:30PM Driftwood Estate Winery (4001 Elder Hill Rd, Driftwood, TX)
<https://www.driftwoodvineyards.com/>

4:30 PM Becker Vineyards (464 Becker Farms Road, Fredericksburg, TX)
<https://www.beckervineyards.com/>

Dinner by My Own Chef
<https://www.myownchef.com>, 721 Brehmer Lane, Fredericksburg, TX

April 10 Optional Workshop: Meaningful Research Winemaking & Sensory Analysis
Texas Tech University – Hill Country University Center
2818 East US Highway 290, Fredericksburg

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Relevant winemaking for vineyard research trials and
setting up meaningful sensory exercises for applied viticulture and/or enology research projects
Led by Dr. Andreea Botezatu and Dr. Anna Katharine Mansfield
Guest speaker: Dr. Zata Vickers, Professor of Sensory Science – Department of Food Science
and Nutrition, University of Minnesota