

NVEELC Sponsorship Opportunities

NVEELC Conference 2026: Meeting Stakeholders Where They Are

April 20-22, 2026 | San Antonio, TX
Hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

NVEELC is a grassroots event that's planned and organized by the NVEELC Organizing Committee with support from the National Grape Research Alliance (NGRA). Themed "Meeting Stakeholders Where They Are," it promises...

- A full-day industry tour from San Antonio to Fredericksburg featuring three to four pioneering vineyards and wineries that are winning new consumers with creative winemaking, packaging and programs that break the traditional mold
- A half day of professional development programming focused on strategies and tools for V&E extension and outreach specialists to maintain relevance and deliver impact for industry stakeholders in these challenging times
- A unique opportunity to network with colleagues from across the country, sharing best practices and opportunities for collaboration with a side of southern hospitality

Learn more about NVEELC here: <https://graperesearch.org/extension-and-outreach/nveelc/>

Sponsorship Opportunities

Day 1	Opening reception - \$1,500
Day 2	Lunch - \$1,500 Dinner - \$3,000 Bus transportation - \$3,000 Bus snacks and bottled water - \$500
Day 3	Breakfast - \$1,200
In-kind contributions	Items such as bottled water, snacks, sunscreen, etc., will be gratefully considered

Travel Scholarships We're hoping to offer at least five scholarships covering airfare and a two-night hotel stay to enable extension agents with no or low travel budgets to attend - \$1,500/attendee
Sponsor may choose applicant to support. Scholarship funds exceeding travel expenses will go to support future NVEELC programming.

We anticipate **50 extension and outreach specialists** from across the U.S. to attend. This is the first NVEELC Conference since 2022. Help bring it back with a bang!

To make a tax-deductible contribution for NVEELC, email NGRA President Donnell Brown with your preferred area(s) of support by April 1, 2026: dbrown@graperesearch.org

Ready to write your check? Great! Please make it payable to National Grape Research Alliance and mail it to: NGRA, P.O. Box 161707, Sacramento, CA 95816. Prefer to pay electronically? Let Donnell know.

You will be recognized for your sponsorship and receive a tax acknowledgment for your records.

NGRA is a 501(c)(3) organization committed to strengthening and supporting research, extension and outreach for viticulture and enology in America. Thank you for helping to advance the cause! Learn more at graperesearch.org.

NVEELC 2026 Program at a Glance

Under development, subject to change

Day 1 - Half-day



Regional reports and opening reception

Day 2 - Full-day tour and dinner

Texas vineyard and winery innovators

Day 3 - Half-day

Professional development

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