

Clean Plants

for the future of the Eastern Wine and Grape Industry

How the National Clean Plant Network, new testing protocols, and a revitalized New York certification program will reduce the risk of nursery-transmitted viral pathogens.

Weekly on Thursdays at Noon Eastern, March 10 - 31

Since 2008, National Clean Plant Network Centers have joined together to efficiently produce, maintain, and distribute healthy grapevine budwood to the industry. These materials are starting to make their way to nurseries, and ultimately, to end-users. This four-part webinar series will cover the process of producing and distributing virus-tested plant material, graft-transmissible diseases and their impact, New York State's new testing and certification program, and New York nurseries' investment in new motherblocks and propagation procedures.

Thursday, March 10: The Pipeline: From tissue culture to your vineyard.

Joshua Puckett, Foundation Plant Services, UC Davis and Tim Martinson, Cornell University

Thursday, March 17: Viral diseases transmitted through nursery stock in the East: Grapevine Leafroll Disease, Tomato ringspot, and Grapevine Red blotch.

Marc Fuchs, Cornell University; Annemiek Schilder, Michigan State University; and Mizuho Nita, Virginia Tech

Thursday, March 24: Crown gall biology and management; The value of virus-tested plant material.

Tom Burr, Cornell University and Shadi Atallah, University of New Hampshire

Thursday March 31: New York's revitalized grapevine certification program, and New York nurseries' plans for the future.

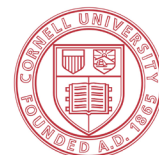
Marc Fuchs, Cornell University; Margaret Kelly, NYS Department of Ag and Markets; Dennis Rak, Double A Vineyards; Eric Amberg, Grafted Grape Nursery; Fred Merwarth, Hermann Weimer Nursery

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For more information, visit: <https://grapesandwine.cals.cornell.edu/extension/ncpn-webinar-series-clean-plants-future>



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