

The AWRI, in conjunction with Wine Yarra Valley presents:

Soil Health, Salinity Management and Sustainable Management Initiatives

Thursday 24th May 2012 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Yering Station Historic Barn

Melba Highway, Yarra Glen

Followed by a vineyard walk at Yering Station's Spring Lane Property

off Maroondah Hwy, ~ 2 kms east on Spring Lane

Program

1.00pm to 3.00pm – Speakers/Yering Station Historic Barn

'Understanding and measuring soil quality/health in your vineyard'

Dr Ian Porter DPI Victoria, Knoxfield, VIC

Soil health considers the soil as a living entity, encompassing the soil biological component as well as the physical and chemical components. Ian Porter and Jacky Edwards are leading a national GWRDC funded project into soil health. This session aims to examine two sites within the Yarra and discuss soil health issues.

'Managing salinity in your vineyard'

Dr Mike McCarthy, SARDI, Nuriootpa, SA

Even with wetter seasons in 2010/11 and 2011/12, a number of salinity problems have been observed throughout the Yarra. This presentation and fieldwalk looks to tour Yering Station's, Spring Lane property to examine salinity problems in a patch of Pinot Noir and discuss practical management options to improve these problems.

'Update on Entwine and other regional sustainability initiatives'

Dr Mardi Longbottom, AWRI, Adelaide, SA

This presentation discusses the WFA's future plans with Entwine and how to obtain accreditation, but also discusses developments in other winegrowing regions such as McLaren Vale with their 'Generational Farming' initiative

3.00pm to 3.20pm: Afternoon Tea

3.20 to 3.30pm: Drive to Yering Station's Spring Lane Vineyard

3.30pm to 4.30pm: Vineyard walk and inspection

Cost: \$15.00 YVWGA Members
\$25.00 Non- Members

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Bookings are essential prior to this event please RSVP by Tuesday 22nd May 2012.



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