FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 | 9:30am – 11:30am
WORKSHOP: Send In The Clones
SPONSOR: SUNRIDGE NURSERY
SESSION MANAGER: Markus Keller PhD, Professor/Chateau Ste. Michelle Distinguished Professor in Viticulture, WSU, Prosser
OVERVIEW: Choosing the right clones for your site is an important decision with long-term implications. This workshop brings together scientists, growers, and winemakers to explore questions related to clonal evaluation, origins and selection of clones, performance differences, virus infection, and effects on wine quality. Questions and comments from the audience are greatly encouraged.

9:30am-10:00am | The Origin Of Clones, Their Differences, And Effects Of Virus Infection ~ Ernst Rühl PhD, Section Head, Geisenheim Research Center, Germany

10:00am-10:30am | Selecting Clones That Optimize Yield And Fruit Quality ~ Matthew Fidelibus PhD, Associate Cooperative Extension Specialist, UC Davis, Parlier, California

10:30am-11:15am | The Commercial Reality: Clones From An Industry Standpoint ~ Kevin Corliss, Director of Viticulture, SMWE, Paterson and Marcus Notaro, Winemaker, Col Solare Winery, Benton City

11:15am-11:30am | Q&A