

## **MTGWA 2024 Conference Agenda**

The Billings Depot: Wedding and Event Center 2404 Montana Ave., Billings, MT		
Thursday, April 25		
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Registration and check in for wine judging and people's choice tasting	
4:30 - 5:30 PM	MTGWA Business Meeting	
5:30 - 6:45 PM	Break for Dinner (venue reserved for professional wine judges only)	
7:00 - 7:20 PM	Conference Welcome	
7:20 - 8: 30 PM	People's Choice Wine Tasting	
8:30 - Close	Socializing	

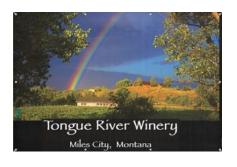
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	Friday, April 26
8:00 AM	Doors Open, Hosted Coffee & Pastries
8:20 - 8:45 AM	Message from the MTGWA President
8:45 - 9:30 AM	Presentation from Jeremia Vardiman
9:35 - 10:25 AM	Presentation from Greg Cook, 4e Winery
10:25 - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 - 11:55 AM	Presentation from Fritz Westover on Vineyard Longevity
11:55 - 1:00 PM	Break for Lunch
1:00 - 1:20 PM	Local Assistance with Spray Development
1:25 - 2:00 PM	Decanting WARC Wine Work: Research Highlights
2:00 - 2:20 PM	Break
2:20 - 3:05 PM	Panel Discussion: Marketing MT Wines
3:15 - 3:55 PM	Demonstration: Tasting Wine Like a Pro
4:05 - 4:50 PM	The MTGWA, Montana Wines, and Shaping Our Industry
4:50 - 5:05 PM	Break
5:05 - 5:35 PM	Discussion on Professional Tasting Results
5:40 - 6:00 PM	Member Talk from Aaron Felder
6:00 - 6:15 PM	Break
6:15 - Close	Hosted Dinner & Socializing
Notes:	

	Saturday, April 27
8:30 AM	Doors Open, Hosted Coffee & Pastries
9:00 - 9:40 AM	Off with Their Heads? Monitoring and Responding to Recent Cold Events in the Vineyard
9:40 - 9:50 AM	Break
9:50 - 10:05 AM	Presentation of People's Choice Awards
10:05 - 10:30 AM	Tips for Going Pro
10:30 - 10:50 AM	Practical Weed Management
10:50 - 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 - 11:25 AM	Economics of Small Scale Grape Farming
11:25 - 11:55 AM	Closing Remarks
12:00 - 12:45	Break
1:45 - 2:45	Vineyard Tour: F-3 Vineyard in Laurel, MT
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