

# Vineyard Mulching: Benefits beyond Winter Protection



Mulching has been practiced in vineyards around the globe for a long time. Yet, it is not common in eastern US vineyards. In recent years, there has been an increased interest in vineyard mulching for improved vine and soil health, thus more sustainable vineyards in a changing climate. Join us remotely by Zoom as we provide an overview of vineyard mulching and share new research findings about its impact on vine health and benefits beyond winter protection.

**DATE:** Thursday, June 2, 2022

**TIME:** 1:30-4:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Zoom Webinar

**HOSTS:** Imed Dami and Maria Smith

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## TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Mulching as alternative to soil hilling for winter protection
- What grape growers in eastern US think about mulching
- Impact of mulching on weeds in the vineyard
- Impact of mulching on soil moisture, compaction, and permeability
- Impact of mulching on grapevine growth, yield, and fruit quality
- Nutrient management and mulching: fertilize less or more
- Is mulching cost effective?
- Equipment for mechanized mulching

## SPEAKERS:

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