

VIRGINIA WINE BOARD PROJECTS 2019-2023

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Note: These lists include research, education and marketing grants, as well as selected non-grant awards. Pending awards, the marketing contract and admin expenses are not reflected here.

FY 23-24 PROJECTS

Organization	Grant Title	Approved
VWA	Regulation and Rules Round Ups and Winery Resources Guide	\$34,000
VWA	VWA Governor's Cup Seminar 2023 (GovCupSem)	\$5,000
VWA	VWA Conference - Technical & Reception for 2023	\$30,000
VWA	VWA Ask the Expert Workshops	\$10,000
VCA	Virginia Cider Educational Meetings FY 23-24	\$7,500
Virginia Tech	Viticulture Extension and Research Support FY 23-24	\$33,093
Virginia Tech	Grape Pathology Projects	\$53,718
Virginia Tech	Maintain Fungicide Resistance Testing Capabilities for Grape Diseases V	\$12,900
Virginia Tech	Virginia Sentinel Vineyards Extension and Research Network - Phase 2	\$15,000
VVA	Support for Facility Rental for VVA Technical Meetings	\$25,000
WRE	ARS/USDA - WRE Collaborative Wine Grapevine Breeding Initiative	\$209,407
NGRA	NGRA Travel & Membership	\$5,000
Oenoverse	Oeno Camp: A Virginia Wine Immersion Program	\$10,000
VVA	Virginia Commercial Grape Report (CGR)	\$33,300
WRE	Enology Research Services (contract)	\$298,810
VWA	Governor's Cup Competition 2023 (contract)	\$120,000

FY 22-23 PROJECTS

Organization	Grant Title	Approved
VVA	Support for Virginia Vineyards Association Technical Meetings	\$25,000
VVA	Virginia Commercial Grape Report	\$35,800
VWA	VWA Annual Meeting & Conference	\$25,000
VWA	Regulation Round-Ups and VWA Winery Resource Guide	\$64,000
VCA	Virginia Cider Educational Meetings	\$7,500
VCA	VCA Strategic Planning	\$10,390
Pancea Wine & Cider	Commercial Cider Apple Survey and Report	\$24,500
Virginia Tech	Application of biocontrol agent Rhizobium vitis ARK-1 at the time of grafting	\$48,000
Virginia Tech	Establishment of Virginia sentinel vineyard network for extension and research	\$22,000
Virginia Tech	Grape Pathology Projects 2021-2023	\$44,514
Virginia Tech	Official launching of grapeIPM.org with collaboration between VT and VVA	\$20,000
Virginia Tech	Viticulture Extension and Research Support	\$33,000
Virginia Tech	Maintaining fungicide resistance testing capabilities for grape diseases and follow-up tests on cane-infecting fungi - IV	\$11,771
Virginia Tech	Mealybug species composition and management in Virginia vineyards	\$58,992
Virginia Tech	Spotted lanternfly affecting Virginia Vineyards: Expansion and control of egg masses	\$55,675
Virginia Tech	Evaluation of Novel Grapevine under Local Growing Conditions	\$11,296
Virginia Tech	Improving grape quality in Virginia vineyards using soil stabilizers	\$25,583
Virginia Tech	Natural Cider Fermentation: Management Strategies for Success	\$54,900
WRE	ARS/USDA - WRE Collaborative Wine Grapevine Breeding Initiative	\$209,407
NGRA	NGRA Travel & Membership	\$15,000
Satellite Arts	GeoVine	\$52,500
WRE	Enology Research Services (contract)	\$298,748
VWA	Governor's Cup Competition (contract)	\$120,000

FY 21-22 PROJECTS

Organization	Grant Title	Approved
VVA	Support for Virginia Vineyards Association Technical Meetings	\$25,000
VWA	VWA Annual Meeting & Conference	\$25,000
VCA	Virginia Cider Educational Meetings	\$7,500
VWA	Governor's Cup Case Seminars 2022	\$15,000
VWA	Regulation Round-Ups and VWA Winery Resource Guide	\$64,000
VWA	Social Media and Digital Marketing Workshop	\$18,000
VWA	Ask the Expert	\$8,000
VVA	Virginia Commercial Grape Report	\$36,000
WRE	Virginia Winemakers Research Exchange 2021-2022	\$167,150
Virginia Tech	Application of biocontrol agent Rhizobium vitis ARK-1 at the time of grafting	\$45,516
Virginia Tech	Establishment of Virginia sentinel vineyard network for extension and research	\$23,000
Virginia Tech	Grape Pathology Projects	\$47,234
Virginia Tech	Official launching of grapeIPM.org with collaboration between VT and VVA	\$20,000
Virginia Tech	Maintaining fungicide resistance testing capabilities for grape diseases and follow-up tests on cane-infecting fungi	\$4,898
Virginia Tech	Mealybug species composition and management in Virginia vineyards	\$55,738
Virginia Tech	Viticulture Extension and Research Support	\$42,291
Virginia Tech	In Pursuit of Dry Petit Manseng: Understanding Petit Manseng Acid Chemistry	\$26,717.12
Virginia Tech	Wine Acidity 201: Basics and Beyond	\$14,676
Virginia Tech	Virginia-grown Cider: Influence of Cultivar and Fermentation Strategies on Cider Chemistry, Flavor and Consumer Valuation	\$45,518
The Veraison Project	The Virginia Veraison Job Fair	\$2,500
NGRA	NGRA Travel & Membership	\$15,000
WRE	Enology Research Services Contract (6 of 18 Months)	\$185,280
VWA	Governor's Cup Competition 2022 (contract)	\$120,000
VWA	Governor's Cup Consumer Event 2022	\$40,000

FY 20-21 PROJECTS

Organization	Grant Title	Approved
VVA	Support for Virginia Vineyards Association Technical Meetings	\$25,000
VWA	VWA Annual Meeting & Conference	\$25,000
VACM	Winter & Summer Technical Meetings - Cider	\$7,500
VWA	Governor's Cup Seminars 2021	\$15,000
VWA	Regulation Round-Ups and VWA Winery Resource Guide	\$64,000
SMS Research	Virginia Commercial Grape Report	\$35,900
NGRA	NGRA Travel & Membership	\$15,000
WRE	Virginia Winemakers Research Exchange 2020-2021	\$167,150
WRE	Calibrating benchmarks for Virginia grape and wine using historic data sets	\$25,000
PEAC	Virginia Winery Tasting Room Education & Training Program	\$24,190
Revalation Vineyards	Viticulture Training for High-School Students	\$15,000
Virginia Tech	Improving Soil Testing to Better Predict Potassium Availability in Vineyard Soils	\$13,168
Virginia Tech	Spotted lanternfly affecting Virginia vineyards: Determination of expansion in vineyard areas, and chemical control agents of egg masses	\$56,836
Virginia Tech	Mealybug species composition and management in Virginia vineyards	\$55,742
Virginia Tech	Maintaining fungicide resistance testing capabilities for grape diseases and follow-up tests on cane-infecting fungi	\$8,400
Virginia Tech	Evaluation of alternatives to glyphosate for vineyard weed control	\$27,000
Virginia Tech	Grapeipm.org Phase 2: Grape disease management decision support system	\$18,000
Virginia Tech	Grape disease management projects	\$18,000
Virginia Tech	Validate the efficacy of pre-release formulations of Rhizobium vitis ARK-1, a biological agent, against crown gall of grape	\$52,000
Virginia Tech	Virginia Cooperative Extension assistance with identifying commercial vineyards	\$14,000
Virginia Tech	Viticulture Extension and Research support	\$49,238

Virginia Tech	Enabling relationship building and knowledge transfer between industry stakeholders and enology extension personnel through in-person interactions	\$4,262
Virginia Tech	Establishment of Virginia sentinel vineyard network for extension and research	\$20,000
VWA	Governor's Cup Competition 2021	\$110,000
VWA	Governor's Cup Consumer Event 2021	\$40,000

FY 19-20 PROJECTS

Organization	Grant Title	Approved
VVA	Support for Virginia Vineyards Association Technical Meetings	\$25,000
VWA	VWA Annual Meeting & Conference for 2020	\$15,000
VACM	Summer Meeting Technical Program for 2019 - Cider	\$4,000
VWA	Governor's Cup Seminars 2020	\$28,000
VWA	Regulation Round-Ups and VWA Winery Resource Guide	\$63,500
VWA	VWA Workforce Development Program	\$6,000
SMS Research	Grape Growers' Survey 2019-2020	\$35,900
NGRA	NGRA Travel & Membership	\$15,000
WRE	Virginia Winemakers Research Exchange 2019-2020	\$164,700
Virginia Tech	Validate the efficacy of pre-release formulations of Rhizobium vitis ARK-1, a biological agent, against crown gall of grape	\$49,000
Lytos	Green, Designer Enzymes to Eliminate Fungal Pathogens - Lytos Technologies	\$50,000
Virginia Tech	Establishment of viticulture and grape pathology research vineyards	\$40,312
Virginia Tech	Grape disease management projects	\$18,000
Virginia Tech	Grapeipm.org Phase 2: Grape disease management decision support system	\$14,000
Virginia Tech	Maintain fungicide resistance testing capabilities for grape diseases and follow-up tests on cane-infecting fungi	\$17,891
Virginia Tech	Causes and potential management tools for Macrophoma rot	\$57,992
Virginia Tech	Virginia-grown Cider: How do Cultivar and Fermentation Strategies affect Cider Chemistry, Flavor and Consumer Valuation of the Product?	\$50,406
Virginia Tech	Mealybug species composition and management in Virginia vineyards	\$54,911

Virginia Tech	Viticulture Extension and Research support	\$48,360
VVA	VVA Re-obligation of Meeting Funds from previous year	\$15,000
WRE	Developing an Employer's Training Resource for Seasonal and Part Time Cellar Workers	\$8,000
Virginia Tech	Training Winemakers in Descriptive Sensory Analysis Using Easily Accessible Standards from the Whine Aroma Wheel	\$9,660
Revalation Vineyards	Viticulture Training for High-School Students	\$8,250
VWA	Governor's Cup Competition 2020	\$99,500
VACM	Rebranding of Cider Week Virginia & Virginia Cider	\$26,500