

DIRT TO GLASS

2026 CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Christie Lee Apple	<i>Owner, CropScout</i> Christie
Andrew Backlin	<i>Owner, Modales Wines</i>
Diego Barrison	<i>Owner, Herrick Grape Vines</i>
Bruno Basso, PhD	<i>Professor, Dept. of Plant, Soil & Microbial Sciences, MSU Soil Inventory Project</i>
David Bos	<i>Owner, BOS Wine</i>
Jen & Ben Bramer	<i>Owners, Local Yokels Farm</i>
Nick Dokoozlian, PhD	<i>Vice President of Viticulture, Chemistry, and Enology, E.J. Gallo</i>
Andy Fles	<i>Vineyard Manager, Shady Lane Cellars</i>
Tim Godfrey	<i>Director, Wine & Viticulture Technology, Lake Michigan College</i>
Joe Herman	<i>Owner, Karma Vista Vineyards</i>
Jon Hinkelman	<i>Owner, Hinkleman Farms</i>
Alexa Kipper	<i>Owner, Organic Matters Co-Founder, Camp Compost</i>
Marcel Lenz, PhD	<i>Vineyard Manager, Leelanau Cellars</i>
Jacopo Miolo	<i>Consultant and Vine Pruning Trainer, Simonit & Sirch</i>
Tomas Moreno, Jr.	<i>Vineyard Manager, Bel Lago</i>
Tom Plocher	<i>Breeder, Plocher Vines</i>
Rich Price	<i>Conservation Systems Agronomy Extension Educator, MSU Extension</i>
Sandy & Larry Tiefenbach	<i>Owners, Lone Silo Vineyards</i>
Madeline Triffon, MS	<i>Master Sommelier, Plum Market</i>
Derrick Vogel	<i>Owner, Folklor Wine & Cider</i>
Kasey Wierzba	<i>Winemaker, Shady Lane Cellars</i>
Amanda Danielson	<i>Founder, Intentional Agriculture Co-Founder, Dirt to Glass</i>
Paolo Sabbatini, PhD	<i>Professor, Dept. of Horticulture, MSU Co-Founder, Dirt to Glass</i>



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Additional speakers to be announced - @DirtToGlass