

2015 Northeast Ohio Winter Grape School

Tuesday, March 10, 2015 – 9:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Geneva Lodge & Conference Center (Ballroom C)

OSU Extension, OSU Horticulture & Crop Science Department, KSUA VESTA Program, and the Ashtabula Research Station for the Ohio Agricultural Research & Development Center are pleased to be co-sponsoring the Northeast Ohio Winter Grape School. Ohio Grape Producers are invited to this power-packed school to be held at the Geneva Lodge & Conference Center on the beautiful shores of Lake Erie!

Registration – Registration will be held from 9:00 to 9:30. Join us early for fellowship and light refreshments.

Vineyard Custom Rates- David Marrison, OSU Extension Educator will provide a summary of the 2015 Ohio Vineyard Custom Rates Survey.

Managing Crown Gall in Grapes- The winter damage of 2014 means that crown gall will rear its ugly head in Ohio Vineyards in 2015 and beyond. Nationally recognized expert in crown gall of grape, Dr. Tom Burr, Professor of Plant Pathology at Cornell University will be on hand to provide an update on this disease.

An Update on Grape Disease Control- Dr. Mike Ellis, OSU Professor Emeritus, will update producers on grape disease control. Learn the latest in chemical and sustainable disease control options. Producers are encouraged to bring their disease management questions.

Weed Control- Dr. Doug Doohan will join us to discuss managing weeds in vineyards. Learn what is new in weed control and learn strategies for controlling weeds where lots of renewal shoots are present.

Lunch – Join us as we fellowship together with a “create your own” baked potato with a variety of toppings including cheese, sour cream, chopped bacon and green onions. Your creation will be served with assorted salad greens, grilled chicken, select dressings & toppings, fresh fruit platter, rolls and butter.

Using Rootstocks to Your Advantage- Dr. Peter Cousins, grape breeder at E. & J. Gallo Winery, will help producers learn more about rootstocks. Learn more about the grapevine improvement program he leads which focuses on the breeding, introduction, and evaluation of proprietary wine grape varieties and selections with enhanced quality. Before joining E. & J. Gallo Winery, Peter was grape rootstock breeder and geneticist with USDA ARS, based at Geneva, New York, for more than 12 years and in that role he bred and introduced five grape varieties, including rootstocks and genetics research varieties.

Lessons Learned from the 2014 Polar Vortex – Dr. Imed Dami will be presenting an update on the trials of managing grapevines after winter injury as well as a summary of lessons learned from the 2014 polar vortex.

Lessons Learned on Soil Sampling – Eric Cotton, grape grower in Lake County, will share a comparison of soil test results run by three different testing laboratories. Learn how to read soil tests from different companies.

Are you Measuring Up with your Pesticide Sprays and Adjuvents? – Les Ober, OSU Extension Program Assistant and Certified Crop Consultant, will help producers learn how to be more accurate when it comes to measuring pesticides and will share more on spray adjuvents. Learn what they are and what do they do. An update on the new 2,4D and Dicamba herbicides will also be discussed.

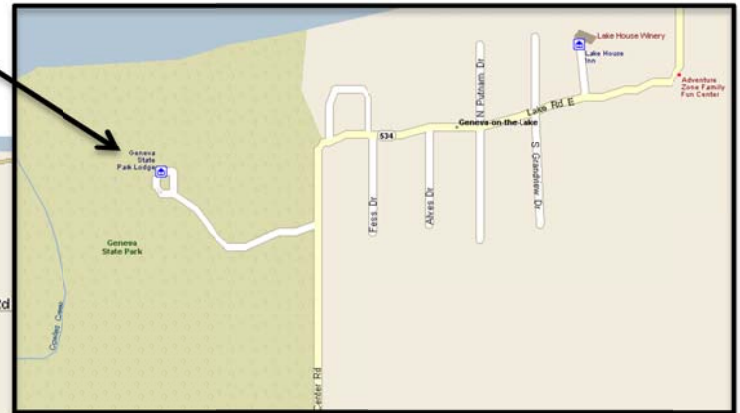
Reservations are due by noon on March 2, 2015. The registration fee for this program is \$35 per person which includes program materials, lunch and refreshments. A special thank you is extended to the Geneva Lodge & Conference Center for hosting this school. The first 10 KSU VESTA Students who register will have their registration fee waived. More information about this program can be obtained by calling the Ashtabula County Extension office at 440-576-9008 or by emailing David Marrison at marrison.2@osu.edu. Ohio Private Pesticide Applicator's Re-certification will be offered for CORE & Category 3-Grapes.



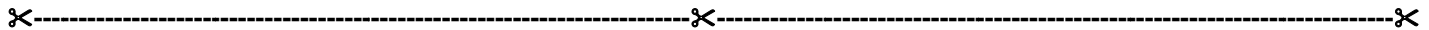
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*Travel North
 from Interstate
 90 3.9 miles on
 Route 534
 through Geneva
 to the Lodge &
 Conference
 Center
 (entrance on
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Name of Attendee(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

\$ _____ \$35 per person

_____ Check here if you are a KSUA-VESTA Student (first 10 registrants fee will be waived)

Return to:
 OSU Extension, 39 Wall Street
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For More Information:

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