

# *Ohio Grape-Wine Electronic Newsletter*

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## 2015 Ohio Grape and Wine Conference Update

*by Dave Scurlock, OSU/OARDC Viticulture Outreach Specialist*

The 2015 Ohio Grape and Wine Conference is just around the corner, February 16-17 2015. This year we have a great group of presenters on both the Viticulture and Enology programs. The program agenda has just been finalized and ready for you to review.

On Monday morning in the viticulture workshop “Bud Break to Leaf Fall” we will cover information on site evaluation, cultivar selection, vineyard fertility, weed, disease and insect management which will culminate with managing fruit quality. The viticulture and enology programs will be running concurrently so we can offer you more information over the 2 day conference. This poses some problems with those of you who want to attend both viticulture and enology sessions but our intention is to offer as much value and information for your bucks as we possibly can. You will just have to bring your wife or husband, friend or co-worker so you can cover the all the sessions. Flash drives will be given out to each winery, vineyard or family so you will have power points of all the presentations.

Dr. Imed Dami’s presentation on Winter Damage of Grapes: Lessons Learned, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 pm., will be followed up by a panel of three Ohio grape growers representing NE and SW Ohio discussing their unique problems and solutions to the 2014 winter damage. This is a golden opportunity to ask questions and discuss what other growers and Dr. Dami are recommending. One size does not fit all but; this should provide some lively discussions and provoke some ideas.

One of the Value Added benefits we are offering this year is **3.5 hours of pesticide recertification credits and also an hour or core credits**. We are very pleased to make these hours available to those of you who attend these sessions and fill out the required information that will be provided at the end of each session. For the core credits, our presenter from, ODA Jim Belt is speaking on pesticide investigations which is new to our group and his colleague, ODA GIS Specialist, Jared Shaffer will inform us about the Sensitive Crop Registry program in the Tuesday afternoon session.

The complete agenda will follow this article. The 2015 Ohio Grape & Wine Conference registration information can be found on the Ohio Grape Web or by clicking on:

[http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/grapeweb/images/2015\\_Ohio\\_Grape\\_and\\_Wine\\_Conference\\_Registration.pdf](http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/grapeweb/images/2015_Ohio_Grape_and_Wine_Conference_Registration.pdf)

Monday, February 16

# Ohio Grape and Wine Conference

<i>Moderator: Greg Johns, AARS</i>		<b>Viticulture and Enology Workshop</b>		<i>Moderator: Andy Codispoti, Gervasi Vineyard</i>	
<b>ABC's of Grape Growing: From Bud Break to Leaf Fall</b>			<b>Winemaking: Critical Practices from Harvest to Bottling</b>		
7:30 a.m.	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>				
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction, <i>Dr. Imed Dami</i>		8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction, <i>Todd Steiner</i>	
8:45 a.m.	Site and Cultivar Selection, <i>Dave Scurlock</i>		8:40 a.m.	Pre-Fermentation Practices, <i>Tom Payette</i>	
9:15 a.m.	Vineyard Fertility Management During the First Three Years, <i>Dr. Gary Gao</i>		9:25 a.m.	Successful Primary and Secondary Fermentation Management, <i>Todd Steiner (includes tasting)</i>	
9:45 a.m.	*Weed Management in the Vineyard from Spring through Fall, <i>Dr. Doug Doohan</i>				
10:15 a.m.	*Disease Management in the Vineyard from Spring through Fall, <i>Dr. Mike Ellis</i>		10:25 a.m.	Stabilization and Fining, <i>Tom Payette</i>	
10:45 a.m.	*Introduction to Vineyard Insects, Traps and Management, <i>Dr. Gary Gao and Dave Scurlock</i>				
11:15 a.m.	Managing Fruit Quality from Spring through Harvest, <i>Dr. Imed Dami</i>		11:10 a.m.	Wine Bottling and Aging, <i>Todd Steiner</i>	
11:45 a.m.	Workshop Evaluation		11:55 a.m.	Workshop Evaluation	
Noon	<b>Box Lunch Provided in Trade Show Foyer For Attendees / VESTA Advisory Board Committee Meeting - Room TBD</b>				
Noon-1:30 p.m.	<b>Visit Trade Show</b>				
<b>*Denotes Specific Pesticide Recertification Credits, C-2B Pesticides, C-2C Herbicides = Commercial Fruit, P-3P = Private Fruit &amp; Vegetable</b>					
<i>Moderator: Dave Scurlock and Todd Steiner, OSU</i>		<b>General Session</b>		<i>1:30-5:00 p.m.</i>	
1:30 p.m.	Welcome and OGIC Update, <i>Christy Eckstein</i>				
1:45 p.m.	Impact of Canopy Management, Crop Load and Vine Balance on Fruit Quality in Red Winegrapes, <i>Dr. Paolo Sabbatini</i>				
2:30 p.m.	FSA Update on TAP and NAP, <i>Matt Kleski</i>				
3:00 p.m.	<b>Break and Refreshments in Trade Show Area</b>				
3:30 p.m.	Blending with Purpose, <i>Chris Stamp</i>				
4:15 p.m.	Ontario's 15 Years of Experience with Wind Machines for Cold Injury Protection of Grapes, <i>Hugh Fraser</i>				
5:00 - 6:45 p.m.	OWPA Business Meeting, <i>Donniella Winchell</i>				
6:45 p.m.	<b>Ohio Wine Reception in Trade Show Area</b>				
7:45 p.m.	<b>Banquet, featuring OQW Awarded Wines and Hall of Fame</b>				
10:00 p.m.-Midnight	<b>Post-Banquet Reception, Waterford Ballroom</b>				

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February 16-17, 2015, Crowne Plaza Dublin - Columbus, OH

**Tuesday, February 17**

<i>Moderator: Ryan Slaughter, OSU</i>		<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>		<i>Moderator: Robin Coolidge, Rockside Winery/Wyandotte Winery</i>	
<b>Viticulture Concurrent Sessions</b>		<b>Enology Concurrent Sessions</b>			
7-8:00 a.m.	<b>Grape Grower's Breakfast: Ballroom D &amp; E</b>	<b>Winemaker's Breakfast: Ballroom A, B &amp; C</b>			
8:15 a.m.	Trunk Renewal After Winter Damage: Are "Bull" Canes Cold Tender?, <i>Thomas Todaro</i>	8:30 a.m.	The Effects of Hyperoxidation and Storage Temperatures on the Flavor Profiles and Sensory Quality of Riesling Wine, <i>Lisa Robbins</i>		
8:45 a.m.	*Crown Gall: Biology of Disease and How We Attempt to Manage It, <i>Dr. Jodi Creasap Gee</i>	9:00 a.m.	Ohio Division of Liquor Control - Regulatory Compliance, <i>Gary Jones</i>		
9:15 a.m.	Wildlife Control in the Vineyard, <i>Hugh Fraser</i>	9:20 a.m.	Winery Sanitation Practices, <i>Tom Payette</i>		
10:05 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break in Trade Show Area</b>				
10:30 a.m.	*Weed Control After Winter Damage, <i>Dr. Doug Doohan</i>	10:30 a.m.	Optimizing Mouthfeel, <i>Chris Stamp (includes tasting)</i>		
11:00 a.m.	Early Leaf Removal: A Tool for Controlling Yield and Improving Quality of Grapes Grown in Cool and Wet Climate, <i>Dr. Paolo Sabbatini</i>	11:30 a.m.	Cooperation of Wineries on Projects and Ideas in the Grand River Valley, <i>Art Pietrzyk</i>		
Noon	<b>Grazing Lunch with Select 2014 Ohio Wine Competition Award-Winning Wines in Trade Show Foyer</b>				
<i>Moderator: Dave Scurlock, OSU</i>		<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>		<i>Moderator: Brent Baker</i>	
<b>Viticulture Concurrent Sessions</b>		<b>Enology Concurrent Sessions</b>			
1:30 p.m.	Winter Damage of Grapes: Lessons Learned, <i>Dr. Imed Dami</i>	1:15 p.m.	<b>Special Enology Focus Session - Six Blind Men and an Elephant: Integrating Microbial Processes and Avoiding Spoilage Microbes, <i>Lisa Van de Water</i></b>		
2:00 p.m.	Winter Damage of Grapes: Lessons Learned, <i>Panel</i>				
2:30 p.m.	*Grape Insect Management Update, <i>Dr. Celeste Welty</i>				
3:00 p.m.	*Pesticide Investigations and Sensitive Crop Registry <b>(Core Credit)</b> , <i>James B. Belt</i>				
4:00 p.m.	*Grape Disease Management Update, <i>Dr. Mike Ellis</i>				
4:30 p.m.	<b>Conference Closes</b>				
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<b>~Topics and Times Subject to Change</b>					

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Greg Johns, Station Manager Ashtabula Agricultural Research Station 2625 South Ridge Road Kingsville, OH 44048	440-224-0273	E-mail: <a href="mailto:johns.1@osu.edu">johns.1@osu.edu</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/branches/branchinfo.asp?id=1">www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/branches/branchinfo.asp?id=1</a>	Winegrape production in Northeast Ohio, especially <i>vinifera</i> varieties

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