

Ohio Grape-Wine Electronic Newsletter

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NEWS RELEASE

Northeast Ohio Winter Grape School to be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015
at Geneva Lodge & Conference Center in Geneva, Ohio
FROM: David L. Marrison, Ag & NR Extension Educator
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

OSU Extension, OSU Horticulture & Crop Science Department, KSU 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** on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Geneva Lodge & Conference Center in Geneva-on-the-Lake. Ohio Wine & 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 for this program will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the program running from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. During this power packed day, Ohio grape and wine producers will learn valuable updates to increase the profitability of their business. Topics which will be discussed during this school include: vineyard custom rates; managing crown gall; chemical and sustainable control options for grape diseases; managing weeds in vineyards; new advances in grape root stocks; soil sampling; and using spray adjuvants.

The featured speakers for this program are: Dr. Peter Cousins, grape breeder at E. & J. Gallo Winery and Dr. Tom Burr, Professor of Plant Pathology at Cornell University. Additional speakers include Dr. Mike Ellis, Dr. Imed Dami, Dr. Doug Doohan, David Marrison & Les Over from OSU Extension; and Eric Cotton, Lake Erie Grape Grower.

The registration fee for this program is \$35 per person which includes program materials, lunch and refreshments. For lunch, participants will enjoy a "create your own" baked potato with a variety of toppings including cheese, sour cream, chopped bacon and green onions. This will be served with assorted salad greens, grilled chicken, select dressings & toppings, fresh fruit platter, rolls and butter prepared by the Geneva Lodge & Conference Center culinary staff.

Reservations are due by noon on March 2, 2015. 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. Ohio Private Pesticide Applicator's Re-certification will be offered for CORE & Category 3-Grapes. A registration flyer can be found at: <http://go.osu.edu/ne-events>. 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.

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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 Adjuvants? – 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 adjuvants. Learn what they are and what do they do. An update on the new 2,4D and Dicamba herbicides will also be discussed.

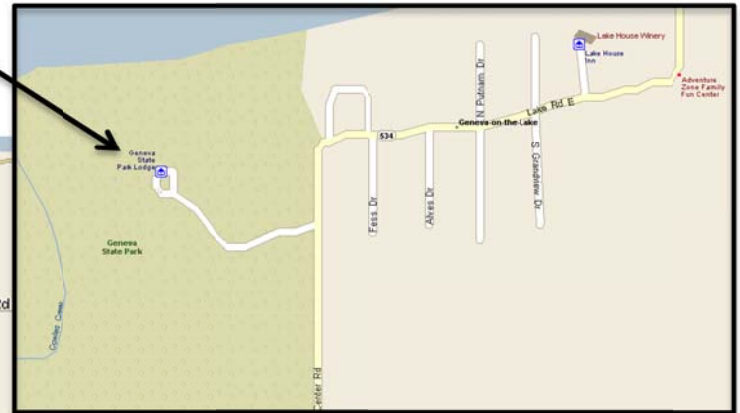
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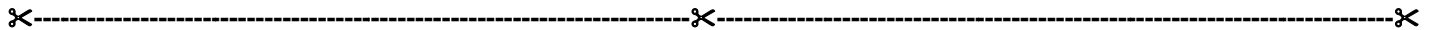
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 Geneva-on-the-Lake, Ohio 44041
 Phone: 866-806-8066
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*Travel North
 from Interstate
 90 3.9 miles on
 Route 534
 through Geneva
 to the Lodge &
 Conference
 Center
 (entrance on
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2015 Northeast Ohio Winter Grape School

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
 Jefferson, Ohio 44047

Make checks payable to:
 OSU Extension

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For More Information:

Call the Ashtabula County Extension office at 440-576-9008

OSU Grape & Wine Research & Outreach Specialist

Please contact the following Research, Extension/Outreach Specialists, and Educators if you have any questions relating to their respective field of expertise.

Name & Address	Contact Information		Area of Expertise & Assistance Provided
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Dr. Mike Ellis, Emeritus Professor Dept. Plant Pathology 224 Selby Hall -- OARDC 1680 Madison Avenue Wooster, OH 44691	330-263-3849	E-mail: ellis.7@osu.edu *After Dec. 1 2014 Website: www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/fruitpathology/organic/grape/index	Grape diseases and control. Recommendation on grape fungicides
Dr. Celeste Welty Dept. of Entomology Columbus, Ohio	614-292-2803	E-mail: welty.1@osu.edu	Fruit and vegetable Insects
Dr. Doug Doohan, Professor Dept. Horticulture & Crop Science 205 Gourley Hall – OARDC 1680 Madison Avenue Wooster, OH 44691	330-202-3593	E-mail: doohan.1@osu.edu Website: www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/weedworkshop/default.asp	Vineyard weeds and control. Recommendation on herbicides
Dr. Imed Dami, Associate Professor & Viticulture State Specialist Dept. Horticulture & Crop Science 216 Gourley Hall – OARDC 1680 Madison Avenue Wooster, OH 44691	330-263-3882	E-mail: dami.1@osu.edu Website: oardc.osu.edu/grapeweb/	Viticulture research and statewide extension & outreach programs. Recommendation on variety selection. Imed is the primary research contact of the viticulture program.

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David Scurlock, Viticulture Outreach Specialist 118 Gourley Hall – OARDC 1680 Madison Avenue Wooster, OH 44691	330-263-3825	E-mail: scurlock.2@osu.edu Website: oardc.osu.edu/grapeweb/	Evaluation of site suitability for vineyard establishment and all aspects of grape production practices in northern Ohio. David is the primary extension contact of the viticulture program
Todd Steiner, Enology Program Manager & Outreach Specialist Dept. Horticulture & Crop Science 118 Gourley Hall – OARDC 1680 Madison Avenue Wooster, OH 44691	330-263-3881	E-mail: steiner.4@osu.edu Website: oardc.osu.edu/grapeweb/	Commercial wine production, sensory evaluation, laboratory analysis/setup and winery establishment. Todd is the primary research and extension contact of the enology program
Dr. Gary Gao , Small Fruit Specialist and Associate Professor, OSU South Centers 1864 Shyville Road, Piketon, OH 45661 OSU Campus in Columbus Room 256B, Howlett Hall, 2001 Fyffe Ct Columbus, OH 43201	740-289-2071 ext.123 Fax:740-289-4591	E-mail: gao.2@cfaes.osu.edu Website: http://southcenters.osu.edu/	Viticulture Research and Outreach, VEAP visits in southern Ohio, vineyard management practices, soil fertility and plant nutrition, fruit quality improvement, variety evaluation, table and wine grape production
Greg Johns, Station Manager Ashtabula Agricultural Research Station 2625 South Ridge Road Kingsville, OH 44048	440-224-0273	E-mail: johns.1@osu.edu Website: www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/branches/branchinfo.asp?id=1	Winegrape production in Northeast Ohio, especially <i>vinifera</i> varieties

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David Marisson, County Extension Director, Associate Professor & Extension Educator, OSU Extension-Ashtabula County 39 Wall Street Jefferson, Ohio 44047	440-576-9008 Ext. 106	E-mail: marrison.2@osu.edu Website: ashtabula.osu.edu	Vineyard and winery economics, estate planning and Extension programs in Northeast Ohio