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Reminder:

**Winter Grape School & Super-Berry School This Week and the Last Pruning Workshop Next Week**

by David Scurlock, OSU/OARDC Viticulture Outreach Specialist

Tomorrow, March 16 is the Winter Grape School in Madison Ohio. If you call today you can still sign up. The contact information will follow in a flyer.

This coming Friday, March 18th the Superberry School is being held at the OSU Piketon South Center. Contact information and agenda can be found below.

March 24th, next week, there will be a grape pruning workshop in Greenville, Ohio. See the flyer below.
2016 Northeast Ohio Winter Grape School
Wednesday, March 16, 2016 – 9:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Grand River Cellars in Madison, Ohio

OSU Extension, Tri-County Grape Growers Association, OSU Horticulture & Crop Science Department, 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!

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

How the Farm Service Agency is Helping Grape Growers - Darlene Costilow, County Executive Director from the Farm Service Agency will be on hand to discuss how the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) and the Tree Assistance Program (TAP) provided financial assistance to replant or rehabilitate vines damaged by the artic cold temperatures of the 2014 & 2015 winters. Learn about the successes, struggles, and background of these programs.

Managing Winter Damaged Vines – Dr. Imed Dami, Associate Professor and OSU Viticulturalist, will be presenting strategies for managing winter damaged grapevines. This presentation will focus on the lessons learned from the devastating 2014 & 2015 winters and on the research which is being conducted as a result.

Spotted Wing Drosophila – Dr. Elizabeth Long, OSU/OARDC Entomologist, Dave Scurluck, OSU/OARDC Viticulture Outreach Specialist & Les Ober, OSU Extension, will give an update on the management of our newest pest - Spotted Wing Drosophila. Learn how to identify the SWD, control options and how you can build an inexpensive SWD monitoring trap for your vineyard.

Lunch – Join us as we fellowship together with a lunch catered by Grand River Cellars. Participants can choose between three lunch options. The options are #1: Pulled pork sandwich served on a pretzel bun with coleslaw, chips, & a pickle; option #2: Asian Chicken Wrap with lettuce, tomato, crunchy noodles and mandarin oranges served with pasta salad, chips & a pickle; or option #3: Greek Salad-fresh greens topped with artichoke hearts, red peppers, kalamato & black olives, chicken & feta cheese topped with Greek dressing. Morning refreshments, coffee and water will also be provided. Wine may be purchased individually by attendees.

New York Clean Vine Program & Vine Varietal Trends - Eric Amberg, Operations Manager for Grafted Grapevine Nursery, LLC in Clifton Springs, New York will share information on New York State’s new “Clean Vine Program.” Eric will also share information on the available rootstocks for grapes and vine varietal trends of vines sold to Ohio and the Midwest.

What is Ozogation? - Ernie Wilmink, President of AgriOzein in Burnet, TX, will share information on their efforts to engineer, design, build and install ozone related equipment on sprayers in the vineyards and orchards that will contribute to “greener” growing of grapes. Participants will learn more about ozone related equipment for grape vineyard sprayers and how ozogation works. Learn more about the research studies being conducted on utilizing ozogation for grapes disease and insect control.

Getting Your Farm & Personal Affairs in Order - Are you prepared for the unexpected? David Marrison, OSU Extension Educator, will help grape growers and winery owners pull together their financial documents into an easy to use PDF-writeable document which will help them as they complete their business (and personal) succession & estate plans. Learn how organizing and planning today will help your personal and business assets transfer to the next generation with fewer complications. 30 minutes

Reservations are due by noon on March 8, 2016. The registration fee for this program is $20 per person which includes program materials, lunch and refreshments. 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 Credits have been applied for from the Ohio Department of Agriculture.
Travel South from Interstate 90 for 2.9 miles on Route 528 to Grand River Cellars (entrance on right)

2016 Northeast Ohio Winter Grape School

Name of Attendee(s)_________________________________________________________
Address_____________________________________________________________________
Phone______________________________ Email_____________________________________
$_______$20 per person

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Return to: Make checks payable to:
OSU Extension, 39 Wall Street OSU Extension
Jefferson, Ohio 44047

For More Information: Call the Ashtabula County Extension office at 440-576-9008
Super-Berry School
Hosted by Dr. Gary Gao

Topics to be covered:
• Assessment of Winter Injury of Blackberries and Grapevines;
• Health Benefits of Super Fruits;
• Container Fruit Production;
• ‘Chemigation’ for Pest Management;
• Field pruning demonstrations of Blackberry, Blueberry, Elderberry, Grapevines and Raspberry;
  • And more!

OSU Speakers include:
Dr. Gary Gao, Dr. Dan Remley, Dave Scurlock and Ryan Slaughter

Friday, March 18, 2016
9:30 am ~ 3:30 pm

Location: OSU South Centers
1864 Shyville Rd., Piketon, Ohio 45661
Large Auditorium (Research Building)

Cost: $25.00

To Register: Contact Charissa Gardner
at 740.289.2071 ext.132
or gardner.1148@osu.edu

Deadline to Register is March 14th.
For more information go to southcenters.osu.edu
REMINDER: Pruning Workshop  
by David Scurlock, OSU/OARDC Viticulture Outreach Specialist

*Second Pruning Workshop is March 24, first stop at the Brumbaugh Vineyard with a second stop at the Abney Vineyard which is also in Greenville*

**When:** Thursday March 24 2016, from 1 to 3pm.

**Where:** First stop-Brumbaugh Vineyard, Host Ralph Brumbaugh, owner  
6290 Willis Road  
Greenville, Ohio 45331

**Time:** 1 to 3pm

**What:** We will cut some buds indoors to assess winter damage.  
We will then go outdoors and demonstrate pruning and have hands on pruning

**Clothing:** Please bring boots, rain/snow gear, gloves, pruning shears and questions

**Directions:** Located East of Greenville, go east on US Route 36 go south on Willis Road. Vineyard will be on your right. Pull into driveway for parking instructions

**After the Ralph Brumbaugh Vineyard we will be traveling to:**

**Where:** 2nd Stop-Ted Abney Vineyard, Host Ted Abney, owner  
7388 Spidel Road  
Greenville, Ohio 45661

**When:** Immediately following Brumbaugh Workshop (Ted’s vineyard is within 5 miles from Ralph’s

**Description:** Ted’s vineyard is a 5 acre vineyard planted last year. This is a good opportunity to look at a new vineyard

**Directions:** From Ralph’s place(6290 Willis Rd) go north on Willis Rd. to US RT. 36W go 2miles and turn right on Cnty. Hwy 34(Arcanum Bearsville Rd.) go .5mi. and turn left on Spidel Rd. and go 1.3 miles to Ted’s place  7388 Spidel Rd.

**Please RSVP by March 21 2016 to:**
Dave Scurlock  
Scurlock.2@osu.edu or phone 330-464-0193 cell or office 330-263-3825

*The Pruning Workshop is Free but it would be nice to know how many to plan for.*
## 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.

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