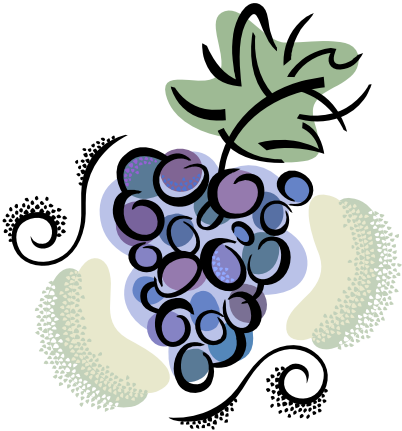


2007 Missouri Grape Production Short Course



This educational opportunity is designed to familiarize current and potential grape growers with cultural practices throughout the growing season.

Participants will receive: Knowledge, a binder with reference materials, and a chance to network and build contacts with other grape growers.

The course will have 7 meeting dates from February to October 2007.

Thursday, February 22, 1-5 pm

Vine Stage: Dormant

- Site Selection
- Plant Materials
- Propagation
- Vineyard Establishment
- Pruning
- Vertebrate Pest Management

Thursday, April 12, 1-5 pm

Vine Stage: Bud Burst

- Varieties
- Vineyard Weed Management
- Disease and Insect Pest Management

Thursday, May 10, 1-5 pm

Vine Stage: Pre-Bloom

- Management Overview
- Trellis System Selection
- Trellis System Materials and Installation
- Canopy and Crop Load Management

Thursday, June 7, 1-5 pm

Vine Stage: Midseason

- Irrigation
- Disease and Insect Pest Management

- Nutritional Monitoring and Fertilization

Thursday, July 12, 1-5 pm

Vine Stage: Veraison

- Management Overview
- Cover Crops and Row Middle Management
- Preparation for Harvest and Sampling
- Harvest and Handling of Wine Grapes
- Vertebrate Pest Management

Thursday, September 13, 1-5 pm

Vine Stage: Harvest

- Management Overview
- Wine Styles and Quality Evaluation
- Grape Contracts and Grower/Winery Relations

Thursday, October 25, 1-5 pm

Vine Stage: Post harvest

- Review of Season
- Rootstocks
- Equipment
- Grape Production Budgets
- Soil Pit Evaluation

Speakers:

Dr. Keith Striegler, Director, University of Missouri, ICCVE
Andy Allen, Extension Viticulturist, University of Missouri, ICCVE
Eli Bergmeier, Senior Lab Research Technician, University of Missouri, ICCVE
Dr. Donn Johnson, University of Arkansas, Fruit Entomologist
Other speakers to be announced.

Classes will be held at Les Bourgeois Winery in Rocheport, Missouri in the Bistro with ample time spent in the vineyard. Course size is limited to the first 70 registrants.

Fee: \$300 per person for in-state, \$400 per person for out-of-state attendees. Fees are non-refundable.

Deadline for registration is February 15, 2007.

Directions: Take I-70 west from Columbia or east from Kansas City to the Rocheport exit (exit 115, Hwy BB). Go north towards Rocheport approximately 1 mile. The Restaurant is on the left, past the vineyards.

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Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please send this registration form along with payment made payable to the **University of Missouri** to:

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