



finger lakes vineyard update



January 18, 2013

Winter Bud Hardiness Monitoring in 2013

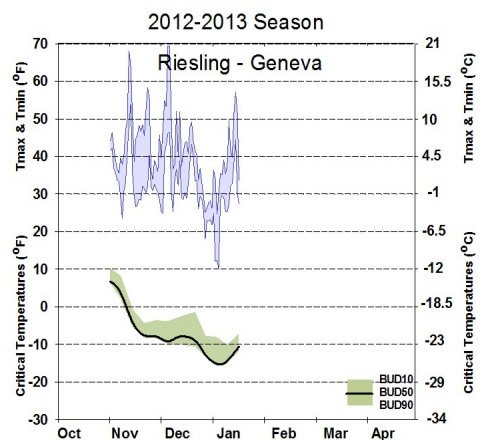
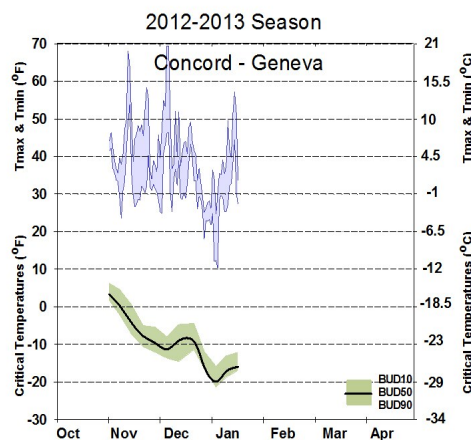
Hans Walter-Peterson

Our annual monitoring of bud hardiness levels started again last week. We collected samples from six vineyards around the Finger Lakes region, using the same four primary varieties as in the past - Concord, Cayuga White, Cabernet Franc and Riesling. You can find the results from these first samples [at the project's webpage](#).

Overall, hardiness levels for each of the varieties are where we would expect them to be by this point in the season. Average hardiness for each variety (expressed as LT₅₀, or the temperature at which 50% of the buds are killed) over the 6 sites is:

- Concord: -17.4° F
- Cayuga White: -12.7° F
- Cabernet Franc: -10.2° F
- Riesling: -12.5° F

Because we only have one data point for our vineyard samples so far, we don't have graphs showing the trends over the winter for those locations. However, Bill Wilsey has been collecting samples from the research vineyards in Geneva since November



so we can see how the hardiness has changed over time so far in that location. As we have seen in years past, the warm-up that we had in the first part of this month caused the vines to lose about 4-5 degrees of hardiness compared to where they were at the beginning of the month. If we manage to keep the recent colder weather, I expect that we'll see the hardiness head lower again.

As you can see, though, we haven't reached temperatures that approach the LT₅₀ values that we have found so far, so at this point there doesn't seem to be any need to adjust pruning levels to accommodate any kind of winter bud injury.

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It's Time to Renew Your FLGP Subscription for 2013!

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Subscription/enrollment forms for the Finger Lakes Grape Program were sent out to all current subscribers back in November. But we all know that life gets a little crazy around the holidays and things occasionally fall between the cracks. So here's a quick reminder to send in your form to subscribe to the FLGP for 2013.

The fee for those located in the counties that are directly served by the FLGP - Ontario, Yates, Steuben, Seneca and Schuyler - remains at \$60 for this coming year. For those outside of those counties, the fee remains at \$100 this year as well. You can also use the form to order hard copies of the 2013 edition of the NY/PA Grape Pest Management Guidelines.

The subscription forms can be downloaded from our website at <http://flg.cce.cornell.edu/enroll/>, or contact our office at 315-536-5134 to have a copy mailed to you if you prefer. Make sure to choose the form that applies to where your vineyard or business is located - either within the FLGP counties, or outside of those five counties.

We will be assembling the 2013 mailing list at the end of February, so be sure to renew before then to make sure that you continue to receive the Vineyard Updates, the Vineyard Notes newsletter, and other benefits of being enrolled in the Finger Lakes Grape Program.

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Viticulture 2013 Is Just Around the Corner!

Hans Walter-Peterson



Even though the final date to receive the 'early bird' discount to register for Viticulture 2013 has passed, that doesn't mean you still can't register either online at <http://vit2013.com>, or by using the printed form that is available on the website or from our office (if you want us to mail or fax a copy to you, just call Karen in our office at 315-536-5134).

If you haven't had a chance to take a look at this year's program, you can [see it here](#) - it's full of speakers that are from close to home and far away, bringing a range of perspectives on important topics like the local and global wine and grape markets, vineyard and winery production, pest management, sales and marketing, and much more.

Probably the biggest difference between our annual Finger Lakes Growers' Conference and these Viticulture events is the ability to host a much larger and more comprehensive trade show than we can



in Waterloo, with over 70 exhibitors will be participating in this year's trade show ([click here to see who's coming](#)), I hope many of you will take advantage of this opportunity to check out the latest products and services from vendors who are both well known in these parts and some that might have something new to show off. What better way to find out about all those things that you just can't live without, but that you just don't know about yet?

As of Friday morning, January 18, the Hyatt Regency, our host hotel, was still offering rooms for the conference at discounted rates, starting at \$109/night. The Hyatt is connected via skyway to the Convention Center (especially convenient given what the weather can be like in upstate New York in early February). You can reserve a room with the hotel by visiting <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/2013viticulture> or by calling the Hyatt Regency at 888-421-1442 and asking for the 'Viticulture 2013' rate.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2013 Pesticide Training And Recertification Classes

February 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013 7 – 9:30 p.m.

Cornell Cooperative Extension Center

480 North Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424

A series of pesticide training and recertification classes are being offered by Cornell Cooperative Extension. Anyone interested in obtaining a pesticide certification and meets the D.E.C. experience/education requirements should attend, along with current applicators seeking pesticide recertification credits. This training is NOT a 30-hour certification course. The exam is being offered on Monday, March 4, 2013 from 7 – 11 p.m.

The cost for the pesticide training to obtain certification is \$140.00, includes training manuals and attendance at all four classes. This does not include the \$100.00 DEC exam fee, due the day of the exam. Certified applicators, private and commercial, seeking recertification credits will receive 2.5 core credits per class. The cost for recertification is \$75.00 for all four classes or \$20.00 per class.

To receive registration material or for additional information, contact Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ontario County at (585) 394-3977 ext. 427, email nea8@cornell.edu or ext. 436, email rw43@cornell.edu. The registration form and more information is available on-line at www.cceontario.org.

Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) Training

January 30 & 31:

Focus is on potatoes, but all fresh produce growers are invited.

Location: Mt. Morris, NY

[Mail-in Registration Form](#) or, [Online Registration](#)

February 7 & 8:

General GAPs training for all produce growers.

Location: Batavia, NY

[Mail-in Registration Form](#) or, [Online Registration](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS (CONT.)

March 6 & 7:

General GAPs training for all fresh produce growers.

Location: CCE-Yates, Penn Yan, NY

These two-day workshops are targeted at those farmers who are being required by buyers to provide third party verification of their food safety practices and for farmers thinking about moving in this direction. With the Food Safety Modernization Act draft FDA regulations to be released in the very near future, the timing of these workshops is paramount. Although the 2-day workshops will cover the vast majority of what most 3rd-party audit companies require, it will be geared towards the new Harmonized GAPs standards that Wegmans and many other retailers are requiring. These are sponsored by Genesee Valley Regional Market Authority (except the Long island training), Cornell Cooperative Extension, Cornell University, the Produce Safety Alliance, and the New York State Department of Ag & Mkts. Please contact Craig Kahlke at cjk37@cornell.edu or 585-735-5448 with any questions about these workshops.

Eastern Winery Exposition

March 6-7, 2013

Lancaster County Convention Center

Lancaster, PA

Information about the large trade show, program and registration costs can be found at the event's website, <http://www.easternwineryexposition.com/>.

Wineries Unlimited

March 12-14, 2013

Greater Richmond Convention Center

Richmond, VA

The grand-daddy of Eastern wine & grape trade show events. Exhibitor, program and registration information can be found at <http://www.wineriesunlimited.com/>.



REGISTRATION FORM

Viticulture 2013 & The Northern Grapes Symposium

February 6 - 8, 2013
Rochester Riverside Convention Center



WWW.VIT2013.COM

MAIN CONFERENCE REGISTRANT/CONTACT:

Last Name First Name

Company/Winery

Email Address

Phone

| | Early Bird thru 1/15/12 | Standard After 1/15/12 | On-site | Attendee Subtotal |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| FULL REGISTRATION: Wednesday, 2/6/13 - Friday, 2/8/13 (Includes all seminars, planned meals/receptions, and Trade Show access) | \$295 | \$335 | \$355 | PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR SELECTION(S) |
| WEDNESDAY: 2/6/13 ONLY (Includes all Wednesday seminars, breakfast, lunch, and the Unity Banquet) | \$135 | \$175 | \$195 | |
| THURSDAY: 2/7/13 ONLY (Includes all Thursday seminars, breakfast, lunch, Reception and Trade Show access) | \$115 | \$155 | \$175 | |
| FRIDAY: 2/8/13 ONLY (Includes all Friday seminars, planned meals and Trade Show access) | \$100 | \$140 | \$160 | \$ |

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STUDENT REGISTRATION: (Must be a full-time student to qualify for these special rates)

| Last Name | First Name | Email | | |
|---|------------|----------|---------|--|
| | | Standard | On-site | Attendee Subtotal |
| FULL REGISTRATION: Wednesday, 2/6/13 - Friday, 2/8/13 (Includes all seminars, breakfast & lunch each day and Trade Show access) | | \$190 | \$210 | <div>PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR SELECTION(S)</div> |
| WEDNESDAY: 2/6/13 ONLY (Includes all Wednesday seminars, breakfast and lunch) | | \$55 | \$75 | |
| THURSDAY: 2/7/13 ONLY (Includes all Thursday seminars, breakfast, lunch and Trade Show access) | | \$75 | \$95 | |
| FRIDAY: 2/8/13 ONLY (Includes all Friday seminars, breakfast, lunch and Trade Show access) | | \$60 | \$80 | |

GUEST REGISTRATION:

| Last Name | First Name | Email | | | Attendee Subtotal |
|---|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| | | Early Bird thru 1/15/12 | Standard After 1/15/12 | On-site | |
| UNITY BANQUET DINNER & AWARDS: Wednesday, 2/6/13 (6:30 PM at the Hyatt Regency Rochester Hotel - attached to the RRCC) | | \$70 | \$75 | \$80 | PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR SELECTION(S) |
| BREAKFAST: | Wednesday, 2/6/13 | \$25 | \$30 | \$35 | |
| | Thursday, 2/8/13 | \$25 | \$30 | \$35 | |
| | Friday, 2/8/2013 | \$25 | \$30 | \$35 | |
| LUNCH: | Wednesday, 2/6/13 (at the Hyatt Regency Rochester) | | | | |
| | Thursday, 2/8/13 | | | | |
| | Friday, 2/8/2013 | | | | |
| WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION: Thursday, 2/8/13 (4:30 - 6:00 PM on the Trade Show Floor) | | | | | \$ |

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

MAIL THIS FORM AND PAYMENT TO:
NYWGF

800 South Main St, Suite 200
Canandaigua, NY 14424

FAX TO: (585) 394-3649

QUESTIONS: Contact NYWGF at (585) 394-3620

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Hyatt Regency Rochester
<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/2013viticulture>

TOTAL ALL REGISTRATIONS \$

- ☐ **Check Enclosed** (Payable to NYWGF)
☐ **Credit Card** (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX)

Credit Card No.

Expiration Date

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Security Code

Zip Code

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