



Lake Erie Regional Grape Program

ELECTRONIC CROP UPDATE for February 16, 2012

Go to <http://lergp.cce.cornell.edu/EventsCalendar.htm> for a detailed calendar of events including maps via Google calendar! Scroll to the bottom of the page for Google calendar and click on the event. Please remember to RSVP for those events that require one! UPCOMING EVENTS are also listed toward the bottom of this Electronic Update.



Please remember to let us know if you have changed or are in the process of changing your email address so we can keep the Electronic Crop Update coming to your inbox!

Please email Edith at: emb35@cornell.edu.



GRAPE CULTURAL PRACTICES: Jodi Creasap-Gee, Ph.D.

Bud Hardiness

I collected cuttings on Wednesday this week instead of Monday, so we do not have the updated table in this Crop Update. We will, however, send that information out when it becomes available. In the meantime, you can look for the most recent postings from around the state at:

<http://grapesandwine.cals.cornell.edu/cals/grapesandwine/outreach/viticulture/weather.cfm>



[eViticulture WEBSITE SURVEY](#)

eViticulture.org is an online resource that is available to assist grape growers across the county. The website contains scientifically-based articles created by land-grant university Extension Specialists, photographs, videos, glossary terms, and Frequently Asked Question (FAQ).

If you use this resource – or know someone who has or does (please forward this survey to him or her!) – Please take a moment to complete this survey on your experience using this resource. Or, if you do not use it, you can also complete the survey to let the group know that you choose to get your viticulture information elsewhere.

Many thanks!

From the Grape Community of Practice collaborators

(The Grape CoP is composed of extension viticulturalists across the USA.)



WINEMAKER'S ROUNDTABLE

DATE: Monday, February 20, 2012

TIME: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

LOCATION: CLEREL – 6592 West Main Road; Portland, NY 14769

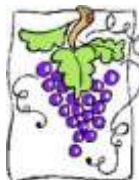
These are informal meetings designed to provide a venue for sharing information, getting to know each other and increasing our collective knowledge and winemaking skills to raise the quality and visibility of wines from our regions.

Please bring wines that you wish to discuss, whether problem wines or wines with merit. All provide an opportunity for learning! This meeting is open to all commercial winemakers in the region and beyond, so encourage your colleagues to attend. Lake Erie and Niagara regions share commonalities that do not exist between our regions and other regions in NY, PA or OH; exploring these similarities will help us all understand the potential of our own region. Please make the effort to attend as many of the meetings as you can as each of us has something to contribute to the greater good.

No RSVP is required, and there is no charge.

For more information, contact Bob Green (814.860.1452 or rgreen@mercyhurst.edu) or Kris Kane (kris_kane26@yahoo.com)

DISCUSSION: Vinifera whites (Pinot Grigio, Riesling, etc.)



TWO TRAC SOFTWARE WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED 2012!

Learn about using Trac Software and receive DEC credits!

DATE: Tuesday, February 21, 2012

TIME: 1:00am - 4:00pm

LOCATION: CLEREL – 6592 West Main Road; Portland, NY 14769

DATE: Wednesday, February 22, 2012

TIME: 9:00am - 12:00pm

LOCATION: Niagara County CCE, Lockport, NY

DEC Credit, Agenda and **More** information below at end of this update!



WINE INDUSTRY WORKSHOP

New York Wine Industry Workshop, Finger Lakes Grape Grower Convention and New York Wine and Grape Foundation Annual Seminar

DATE: Thursday - Saturday, March 1-3, 2012

TIME: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: [Holiday Inn Waterloo, NY Hotel](#)

The New York Wine Industry Workshop (WIW) is an annual technical meeting focusing on enology concepts and challenges specific to eastern, cool climate wine production. In 2012, the WIW will be merging with the Finger Lakes Grape Grower Convention at the Waterloo Holiday Inn in Waterloo, NY.

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

[Registration Form \(PDF\)](#)

[Draft Agenda \(PDF\)](#)



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!
LERGP 2012 WINTER GRAPE**

GROWERS' CONFERENCE

DATE: Thursday, March 8, 2012

LOCATION: CLEREL, 6592 West Main Road, Portland, NY 14769

Deadline for registration is February 24, 2012.

Space is limited to first 80 registrants. Please call Kate at 716-792-2800 ext 201 with any questions.

AGENDA AND REGISTRATION FORM IS BELOW AT BOTTOM OF THIS UPDATE!



GRAPE DISEASE AND PEST MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

DATE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012

TIME: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

LOCATION: VIDEO TELECONFERENCING TO LOCATIONS IN ERIE, PA

COST: LERGP members can attend free of charge at the Erie County Cooperative Extension office in Erie, PA. **Cost for non members is \$10.**

Space is limited so preregistration is required by March 14, 2012. Contact the Erie County Cooperative Extension office at 814.825.0900 for more information!

<http://erie.extension.psu.edu/> **FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE FLYER BELOW!**

PA GROWERS: Please go to <http://extension.psu.edu/erie/events> for more Upcoming Events!



WINE GRAPE PRUNING WORKSHOP

DATE: Wednesday, March 28

TIME: 10:00am – 12:00pm

LOCATION: Schulze Winery, 2090 Coomer Road, Burt, NY 14028-9733

COST: Free!

It's time for our annual workshop on pruning wine grapes! Be sure to dress for the weather and bring your pruning shears.

Please RSVP to Jodi – jec53@cornell.edu or 716-792-2800 ext. 204.

Next Electronic Crop Update will be: Thursday, February 23, 2012

Lake Erie Regional Grape Program Crop Update is an e-mail newsletter produced by the Lake Erie Regional Grape Program and sent out by subscription only. For subscription information, please call us at 716.792.2800 ext 201, or look for subscription forms at http://lergp.cce.cornell.edu/Join_Lergp.htm.

Lake Erie Regional Grape Program Team Members:

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[Jodi Creasap Gee](#), Viticulture Extension Associate, CCE, 716. 792.2800 ext. 204

[Kevin Martin](#), Business Management Educator, 716. 792.2800 ext. 205

For any questions or comments on the format of this update please contact Tim Weigle at: thw4@cornell.edu.

Subscribe to [Appellation Cornell newsletter](#):

<http://grapesandwine.cals.cornell.edu/cals/grapesandwine/appellation-cornell/index.cfm>

[2010 Appellation Cornell Newsletter Index](#):

<http://grapesandwine.cals.cornell.edu/cals/grapesandwine/appellation-cornell/2010-index.cfm>

[Veraison to Harvest newsletters](#):

<http://grapesandwine.cals.cornell.edu/cals/grapesandwine/veraison-to-harvest/index.cfm>

[NY Grape & Wine Classifieds](#) – New Address! - <http://flgclassifieds.cce.cornell.edu/>

This publication may contain pesticide recommendations.

Changes in pesticide regulations occur constantly, and human errors are still possible. Some materials mentioned may not be registered in all states, may no longer be available, and some uses may no longer be legal. Questions concerning the legality and/or registration status for pesticide use should be directed to the appropriate extension agent or state regulatory agency.

Read the label before applying any pesticide.

Cornell and Penn State Cooperative Extensions, and their employees, assume no liability for the effectiveness or results of any chemicals for pesticide usage.

No endorsements of products are made or implied.

Cornell University Cooperative Extension provides equal program and employment opportunities.

Contact the Lake Erie Regional Grape Program if you have any special needs such as visual, hearing or mobility impairments.

CCE does not endorse or recommend any specific product or service.

**The Lake Erie Regional Grape Program at CLEREL
6592 West Main Road, Portland, NY 14769**



Trac Software Workshops

Learn about using Trac Software and receive DEC credits!

Category	Credits
1a	2.50
10	2.50
22	2.50

Must attend the full workshop to receive full credits

Two Workshops in Western New York are scheduled during spring 2012:

Location	Date	Time
CLEREL, Lake Erie Regional Grape Program, Portland, NY	Feb 21	1:00-4:00 PM
Niagara County CCE, Lockport, NY	Feb 22	9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Workshop Outline

First Hour – Using Trac Software, the Basics

Opening Trac, Enabling Macros and Saving Files
 Protecting Your Software and Hidden Rows
 Updating Trac from the Previous Year, Excel Shortcuts and Trac Tips
 Setting Up Your Information in Trac – NameAddress, Applicators, SiteLists
 ChemTable, Inventories and Tank Mixes
 Keeping Records in Trac, SprayData, FertData and HarvestData
 EPA WPS Central Posting Form, Applicator Records
 Creating and Printing Reports with Trac
 break

Second Hour – Advanced Features of Trac Software

More about SiteLists
 Advanced ChemTable Features
 Customizing Trac Software
 Create Report Files to Submit Electronically
 Working with Data, Filtering and Sorting
 Where to Access Technical Support
 break

Wrap-up – Question & Answer Discussion Session

In this session the floor will be open to questions and discussion from the audience. Questions will be taken throughout the Workshop, but those of a more individual or highly advanced nature will be addressed during this session.

Thank our location hosts!

Tim Weigle
 Kevin Martin
 Debbie Breth

Participants attending the workshop will receive DEC recertification credits.

For more information contact

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jec3@cornell.edu
 315-787-2430



2012 Lake Erie Regional Grape Growers' Conference
March 8, 2011
Cornell Lake Erie Research and Extension Laboratory (CLEREL)
6592 West Main Road, Portland, NY 14769

7:30 AM	REGISTRATION AND TRADE SHOW
8:30 – 8:35 AM	Welcome
8:35 – 9:00 AM	Farm Cost Survey Results – <i>Kevin Martin, LERGP, Penn State</i>
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Using NEWA resources in Your Vineyard IPM Strategy – <i>Tim Weigle, NYS IPM Program, Cornell University</i>
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Underground Battles - Japanese Beetle and Phylloxera – <i>Greg Loeb, Dept of Entomology, Cornell University</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	BREAK AND VISIT TRADE SHOW
10:30- 11:00 AM	LERGP Grape Grower of the Year Award
11:00 - 11:30 PM	Brown Marmorated Stink Bug and Spotted Wing Drosophila – <i>Peter Jentsch, Hudson Valley Lab, Cornell University</i>
11:30 - 12:00 PM	Managing Powdery, Downy, Black Rot and Phomopsis through the growing season. – <i>Wayne Wilcox, Dept of Plant Pathology, Cornell University</i>
12:00 – 2:00 PM	LUNCH AND VISIT TRADE SHOW
2:00 – 2:30 PM	The Future of Grape Research in New York State <i>Jim Bedient, Chairman, New York Wine & Grape Foundation</i>
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Pesticide Safety, Efficacy, and Integration into a Vineyard Pest Management Program. – <i>Andy Muza, LERGP, Penn State</i>
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Integrated Approach to Concord Productivity and Juice Quality – <i>Terry Bates, Dept of Horticulture, Cornell University</i>
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Practical Applications of Precision Viticulture from Around the World – <i>James Taylor, Post Doc, CLEREL, Cornell University</i>

Thursday, March 8, 2012
LAKE ERIE REGIONAL GRAPE PROGRAM
2012 GRAPE GROWERS' CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

to be held at CLEREL, 6592 West Main Road, Portland NY 14769

Deadline for registration is February 24, 2012. Space is limited to first 80 registrants.

Name (1st attendee) _____ \$ _____

Farm Name _____

Address, City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Are you enrolled in Lake Erie Regional Grape Program (LERGP)? Yes _____ No _____

REGISTRATION FEES	
LERGP Member 1 st attendee	\$ 40.00
Additional attendee on same farm	\$ 30.00
Non- member	\$100.00
Non- member joining today (in program region-Chautauqua & Niagara county)	\$105.00
Non-member joining today (outside of program region)	\$140.00

Additional Attendees:

	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

*Please add a **\$25.00 late fee** for each reservation received after February 24, 2012

TOTAL \$ _____

Please make check payable to **LERGP (Lake Erie Regional Grape Program)** and mail to: Kate Robinson
LERGP
6592 W Main Rd
Portland NY 14769

Name _____ NY DEC/PA PDA NUMBER _____

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<u>Date Ck. Rec'd</u>	<u>Amount</u>

Call Kate at 716-792-2800 ext 201 with any questions.



Grape Disease and Pest Management Workshop

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Penn State Berks Campus (near Reading), Thun Library, Room 145

Cost: \$30 at PSU Berks location, \$10 at VTC locations

This meeting has been approved for SIX category pesticide credits available to PA licensed applicators

This program will be available by video teleconferencing to locations in Erie, Northeast PA (Susquehanna), and SW PA (Westmoreland). Please see information below for your contact person and location.

The Grape IPM workshop is held each spring to review the disease and pest season from the previous year and look ahead to growing defect-free fruit in 2012. Dr. Wendy McFadden-Smith is the grape pathologist for the Ontario Ministry of Food, Rural Affairs and Agriculture, and is responsible for over 14,000 acres of grapes in the province. She will present her work on sour rot management. Grapevine yellows is a phytoplasma that causes chronic injury to grapes, especially Chardonnay and has been identified in Pennsylvania. Tremain Hatch, viticulture extension associate at Virginia Tech, will present information about GY from Virginia. Tim Weigle, NY grape IPM specialist will talk about organic disease control strategies in vineyards. Dr. Noemi Halbrecht and Bryan Hed are Penn State grape pathologists, they will cover management of botrytis, downy mildew, black rot, powdery mildew and phomopsis. Dr. John Halbrecht is nematologist, with experience with viruses in grapes.

Program (subject to change):

8:30	Registration and coffee
8:45	Introduction and comments
9:00	Understanding and managing sour rot in vineyards – Dr. Wendy McFadden-Smith
9:45	Management of downy mildew and powdery mildew - Dr. Noemi Halbrecht
10:30	Break
10:45	Organic grape growing practices in the Lake Erie region – Tim Weigle
11:30	Management of nematode and tomato ringspot virus in vineyards – Dr. John Halbrecht
11:50	Lunch on your own
1:15	Update on Grapevine Yellows in Virginia – Tremain Hatch
2:00	Management and research of fruit rot diseases in vineyards. Bryan Hed
2:45	OMAFRA grape IPM website and other disease issues in Ontario - Wendy
3:15	TBA
3:45	Q&A
4:00	Adjourn

Registration Information (read this carefully):

Pre-registration is by e-mail (mlc12@psu.edu) or phone (717.394.6851) to Mark Chien. Class fee is \$30/person. Lunch is on your own. Pre-registration deadline is March 18. **Please pay by cash or check at the door** (make checks payable to “PSCE Program Fund”).

In your e-mail or phone reply, provide this information:

1. Your e-mail address
2. Your telephone number
3. The names of the people who will be attending the workshop

I will confirm your pre-registration by e-mail or phone.

Meeting details (read this carefully):

The workshop is being held at the **Penn State Berks** campus at 1600 Broadcasting Avenue, Reading, PA just off of Rt 222. The meeting room is Thun Library, Room 145. Please arrive by 8:15 or earlier. We will start promptly at 9 AM. Directions and a campus map are available under the “About Us” tab at <http://www.bk.psu.edu/>. There are many restaurants in the vicinity of the school.

IMPORTANT: A campus parking permit is **REQUIRED**. It will be provided to you upon your pre-registration. It includes directions to PSU-Berks and a campus map.

Remote video teleconference (VTC) broadcasts are available in the following locations. The cost will be \$10 to participate*. Please pre-register with the extension educator in your area.

1. VTC SW PA at the Westmoreland County Cooperative Extension office in Greensburg, PA. Contact Lee Stivers at (724) 228-6881. <http://extension.psu.edu/westmoreland>
2. VTC NE PA at Susquehanna County Cooperative Extension office in Montrose, PA. Contact Kim Grace at (570) 278-1158 <http://susquehanna.extension.psu.edu/>
3. VTC Erie at Erie County Cooperative Extension office in Erie, PA. ***LERGP members are free.** \$10 for non-members. Contact Andy Muza at (814) 825-0900. <http://erie.extension.psu.edu/>

Questions??? Call Mark Chien at 717 394-6851