



The Lake Erie Regional Grape Program



Crop Update February 16, 2017

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Please contact your respective CCE
office to enroll in LERGP.*

**Wednesday, March 15, 2017-
Annual Winter Grape Grower Conference**

Register On-line!

Use the registration form on page 4 or register on-line using the
following link:

https://lergp.cce.cornell.edu/event_preregistration.php?event=281

Other dates of interest:

Monday, February 20, 2017: 3:00pm- WineMaker's Round Table

Tuesday, February 28, 2017:- NYS Berry Growers Meeting, "Protected Culture in Berries"

Wednesday, March 15, 2017:8:00am- 2017 Winter Grape Grower Conference

2017 Lake Erie Regional Grape Program Growers' Conference
March 15, 2016
Williams Center SUNY at Fredonia Campus

6:30 AM	Tradeshow set up begins
7:00 AM	Registration and Tradeshow open
8:00 AM	Welcome
8:10 - 8:30 AM	The Efficient Vineyard SCRI Project – Potential Impacts for the Grape Industry <i>Mark Amidon, National Grape Cooperative</i>
8:30 – 9:15 AM	Efficient Vineyard, Year One Results <i>Dr. Terry Bates – Lake Erie Regional Grape Program, CLEREL Director</i>
9:15 – 10:00 AM	Precision Vineyard Imaging <i>Dr. Stephen Nuske, Carnegie Mellon University</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Collecting, Processing and Providing Info for Variable Rate Management <i>Jackie Dresser, Newcastle University and Rhiann Jakubowski, Lake Erie Regional Grape Program</i>
11:15 – Noon	Efficient Vineyard Roundtable <i>Thom Betts and Tracy Beckman and Efficient Vineyard Project Leaders</i> Moderated by Luke Haggerty
Noon	Excellence in IPM Award Presentation
12:10 – 1:30 PM	Lunch and Visit Tradeshow
1:30 – 1:45 PM	Climate Smart Farming <i>Speaker TBD</i>
1:45 – 2:15PM	Crop Insurance and Risk Management for Vineyard Owners Kevin Martin, Lake Erie Regional Grape Program, Penn State University
2:15 – 2:45 PM	Update on Changes in the Worker Protection Standard Regulations <i>Michael Nierenberg, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation</i>
2:45 – 3:15 PM	Respirator Fit Training and Other Requirements of WPS for Vineyard Owners <i>James Carrabba, New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health</i>
3:15 – 3:45 PM	Overview of Grape Insect Pests <i>Dr. Mike Saunders, Penn State University</i>
3:45 – 4:15 PM	NEWA – Where We Are and Where We Are Heading <i>Dan Olmstead, NYS IPM Program, Cornell University</i>
4:15 PM	Adjourn

2017 Winter Growers' Conference

With the snow flying and the Lake Erie Regional Grape Research and Extension Program, Inc. reporting and funding session being held on Thursday (Feb 16) of this week, the next most important meeting is our annual Growers' Conference.

Since the team is tied up with the reporting and funding session, this week's Crop Update is devoted to providing you with everything you need to register for of our upcoming LERGP Growers' Conference on March 15, 2017 at the Williams Center at Fredonia State University, Fredonia, NY. If you are receiving this message you have also just received notice that the February LERGP Vineyard Notes newsletter is ready for your reading pleasure. In this month's edition you will find short overviews of the various speakers and presentations that will be held throughout the day.

If you are interested in how technology is going to change the way you grow grapes in the future you will be interested in the morning session that is devoted to project updates for the Efficient Vineyard SCRI project.

The afternoon will have speakers on how to make Crop Insurance work for you and the ever important pesticide recertification credits. We got a Valentine's Day present from the NYS DEC yesterday when they informed us that we will be able to provide 2.00 credits for attending the afternoon presentations. We are still waiting to hear back from PDA but typically they provide double the credits of DEC (PDA gives 1 credit per half hour talk while DEC gives 1 credit per hour of talk) so we are hoping to provide 4.0 credits for the afternoon talks for those with a Pennsylvania pesticide applicators license.

Check out the LERGP Grape Growers' Conference promo at https://youtu.be/E_b_4sfX6ew to see and hear, first-hand, the sights and sounds of the conference, including an interview with Luke Haggerty on what the conference provides.

You can register on-line on the LERGP website at: <https://lergp.cce.cornell.edu/event/preregistration.php?event=281>

Or use the registration form that follows.

If you have any questions about the registration process please contact Kate at (716) 792-2800.



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LAKE ERIE REGIONAL GRAPE PROGRAM

2017 GRAPE GROWERS' CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

to be held at SUNY Fredonia Williams Center
on Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Deadline for registration is Friday, March 3, 2017.

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	\$ 50.00
Additional attendee on same farm	\$ 40.00
Non- member	\$100.00

Additional Attendees:

_____	\$
_____	\$
_____	\$
_____	\$
_____	\$

*Please add a **\$25.00 late fee** for each reservation made after March 3, 2017

TOTAL \$ _____

Please make check payable to **LERGP (Lake Erie Regional Grape Program)** and mail to: Kate Robinson
(US funds only) LERGP
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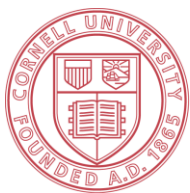
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“CORE” Pesticide Training and Pesticide Applicators License Exam
April 26, 2016
Cornell Lake Erie Research and Extension Laboratory (CLEREL)
6592 West Main Road
Portland, NY 14769

Space is limited ---Pre-registration is required for both sessions

CORE TRAINING

WHEN: 9 AM to 12:15 PM

WHERE: CLEREL Meeting room

COST: \$15

3.0 Pesticide recertification credits in the CORE category have been applied for.

The CORE training session is also designed as a review prior to taking the Commercial or Private Pesticide Applicator exam but is not required prior to taking the exam.

Preregistration for the training using the enclosed course registration form is required by **April 17, 2017**.

Questions on the training session should be directed to Kate at (716) 792-2800 ext 201

PRIVATE AND COMMERCIAL NYS PESTICIDE EXAMINATIONS

WHEN: 1 PM

WHERE: CLEREL Meeting room

COST: \$100

REGISTRATION: **NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) requires you to register for entrance to the exam session with the Buffalo DEC office at (716) 851-7220.**

DEADLINE for registration to take the test is April 17, 2017. To register, call the DEC at (716) 851-7220. You will then be sent an exam application form and test instructions by the DEC.

Any questions about your eligibility to take an exam or the status of your current certification should be directed to the Buffalo DEC office at (716) 851-7220.

Commercial Applicators: You will need the “Core Manual” and the category manual for the area(s) in which you will be certifying.

Private Applicators: You will need to get the “Core Manual” plus the private category manual for the area in which you will be certifying.

CORE and category training manuals are available through the Cornell Store by calling (800) 624-4080 or the web-site link: <http://store.cornell.edu/c-876-manuals.aspx>

Questions on Pesticide Examinations should be directed to the NYS DEC at (716) 851-7220.

**2017 CORE PESTICIDE TRAINING
REGISTRATION FORM
Wednesday April 26, 2017**

Space is limited – pre-registration is required.

To register for the training, fill out and return registration form to:

ATTN: Kate
Lake Erie Regional Grape Program
CLEREL
6592 West Main Road
Portland, NY 14769

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Number attending _____

Registration and payment by Monday April 17, 2017 (\$15 per person)

Make Checks Payable to: Lake Erie Regional Grape Program

IMPORTANT: This registration is for the CORE training session only.

If you wish to take the exam for a NYS DEC Pesticide Applicators License you must contact the Buffalo office of the NYS DEC by calling Mike Nierenberg or Shaun Conrad at (716) 851-7220 no later than April 10, 2017 to provide ample time for them to provide you with an exam application form and test instructions.



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Cornell Lake Erie Research & Extension Laboratory Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/Cornell-Lake-Erie-Research-and-Extension-Laboratory-678754995584587/?fref=ts>

SCRI project web-site:
<https://www.efficientvineyard.com/>

Table for: Insecticides for use in NY and PA:
<http://lergp.cce.cornell.edu/submission.php?id=69&crumb=ipm|ipm>

Crop Estimation and Thinning Table:
http://nygpadmin.cce.cornell.edu/pdf/submission/pdf65_pdf.pdf



Appellation Cornell Newsletter Index:
<http://grapesandwine.cals.cornell.edu/cals/grapesandwine/appellation-cornell/>

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

Go to <http://lergp.cce.cornell.edu/> for a detailed calendar of events, registration, membership, and to view past and current Crop Updates and Newsletters.

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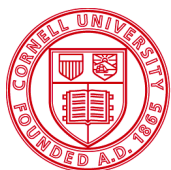
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