Crop Update February 16, 2017

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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  
Mark Amidon, National Grape Cooperative

8:30 – 9:15 AM  Efficient Vineyard, Year One Results  
Dr. Terry Bates – Lake Erie Regional Grape Program, CLEREL Director

9:15 – 10:00 AM  Precision Vineyard Imaging  
Dr. Stephen Nuske, Carnegie Melon University

10:00 – 10:30 AM  Break

10:30 – 11:15 AM  Collecting, Processing and Providing Info for Variable Rate Management  
Jackie Dresser, Newcastle University and Rhiann Jakubowski, Lake Erie Regional Grape Program

11:15 – Noon  Efficient Vineyard Roundtable  
Thom Betts and Tracy Beckman and Efficient Vineyard Project Leaders  
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  
Speaker TBD

1:45 – 2:15 PM  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  
Michael Nierenberg, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

2:45 – 3:15 PM  Respirator Fit Training and Other Requirements of WPS for Vineyard Owners  
James Carrabba, New York Center for Agricultural Medicine and Health

3:15 – 3:45 PM  Overview of Grape Insect Pests  
Dr. Mike Saunders, Penn State University

3:45 – 4:15 PM  NEWA – Where We Are and Where We Are Heading  
Dan Olmstead, NYS IPM Program, Cornell University

4:15 PM  Adjourn
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 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.
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 ________________________________
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Phone_________________________ E-mail________________________

Are you enrolled in Lake Erie Regional Grape Program (LERGP)? Yes______ No______

REGISTRATION FEES

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*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
LERGP
6592 W Main Rd
Portland NY 14769

(US funds only)

Name ________________________________ NY DEC/PA PDA NUMBER __________________
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Call Kate at 716-792-2800 ext 202 with any questions.
“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.
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) ______________________________________________________
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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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LERGP Website Links of Interest:

Cornell Lake Erie Research & Extension Laboratory Facebook page

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:

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

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