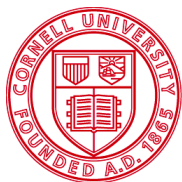




## Lake Erie Regional Grape Program



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## Crop Update January 24, 2019



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# Upcoming dates of interest:



## **Grant Proposal and Reporting meeting- Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at CLEREL**

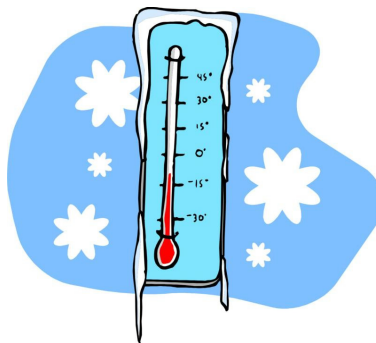
*A project reporting session is scheduled for Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at the Cornell Lake Erie Research and Extension Laboratory located at 6592 West Main Rd. Portland, NY. This location will serve as the main location with a satellite location at the Geneva NYSAES station. The meeting will begin at 10:00am and run until approximately Noon. Updates on projects funded by the Lake Erie Regional Grape Program Research and Extension Program, Inc., New York Wine and Grape Foundation, and New York Wine Grape Growers Association, will be presented, as well as, short presentations on proposed new projects.*

*The meeting format is designed to encourage discussion between those who are conducting or proposing projects, the funders, and the grower community by limiting presentations to 5 minutes and eliminating the use of visual aids.*

## **B.E.V NY February 27- March 1, 2019 in Rochester**

## **Winter Grower Conference- Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at SUNY Fredonia William's Center**

Register Now! online: [https://lergp.cce.cornell.edu/event\\_preregistration.php?event=388](https://lergp.cce.cornell.edu/event_preregistration.php?event=388) or mail the form on page 4.



## 2019 Lake Erie Regional Grape Program Growers' Conference Tentative Agenda

7:00 AM	Tradeshow set up begins
7:30 AM	Registration and Tradeshow open
8:20 AM	Welcome
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Succession Planning <i>Kevin Martin, LERGP, Penn State University</i>
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Land As Your Legacy Nationwide Insurance – Sponsored by NY Farm Bureau
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Alternative Weed Management Practices <i>Bryan Brown, NYS IPM Program, Cornell University</i>
11:00 – 11:30 AM	NEWA Updates and Resources for Lake Erie Grape Growers <i>Dan Olmstead, NYS IPM Program, Cornell University</i>
11:30 – Noon	Spotted Lanternfly – An Invasive Threat to the Lake Erie Grape Industry <i>Heather Leach, Department of Entomology, Penn State University</i>
Noon – 12:30 PM	New York State's Response to Spotted Lanternfly <i>Ethan Angell, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets</i>
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch and Visit Tradeshow
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Vineyard Nutrition <i>Terry Bates, CLEREL, Cornell AgriTech, Cornell University</i>
2:00 – 2:15 PM	Roll out of new Efficient Vineyard Website and overview of Efficient Vineyard resources <i>Heather Barrett, NYS IPM Program, Cornell University</i> <i>Nicholas Gunner, Orbitist</i>
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Efficient Vineyard Grower Panel 5 growers who have participated in the Loaner Sensor Program – Kevin Martin would be the moderator
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Disease Management Update, Tips for Resistance Management <i>Bryan Hed, LERGP, Penn State University</i>
3:30 – 4:00 PM	GBM Management – Was 2018 as different as we think? <i>Andy Muza, LERGP, Penn State University</i>
4:00 PM	Adjourn



# LAKE ERIE REGIONAL GRAPE PROGRAM

## 2019 GRAPE GROWERS' CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

SUNY Fredonia Williams Center

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

**Deadline for registration is Friday, March 1, 2019.**

**Name** (1<sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 1, 2019

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to **LERGP (Lake Erie Regional Grape Program)** and mail to:  
(US funds only)

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.

# PA VinES Workbook Session and Pesticide Re-Certification Credits

Wednesday, February 27th, 2019

Registration Check-In 9:30 a.m.      Program 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Erie County Conservation District, Headwaters Park  
1927 Wager Road, Erie, PA 16509

## TOPICS:

- PA VinES Workbook Section 1-3; Vineyard Soil & Erosion, Nutrition, and Vineyard Management

Erie County Conservation District Staff

- PA VinES Workbook Section 4-5; Weed and Integrated Pest Management

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- PA VinES Workbook Section 6; Pesticide Management

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- Funding & Installing Agriculture Best Management Practices on your Vineyard

Erie County Conservation District Staff

**This meeting has been assigned 2 Category and 2 Core Pesticide Re-Certification credits by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.** Attendees must be present for the entire meeting to receive credits.  
**Registration:** RSVPs are appreciated for lunch count, but not required to attend the meeting.

Email [eriecons@erieconservation.com](mailto:eriecons@erieconservation.com) or call (814) 825-6403.

**RSVP By:** Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

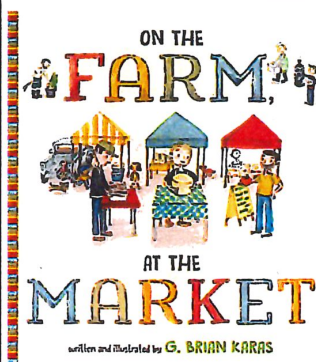
**Payment:** There is no fee for this training. Includes lunch and a PA VinES Workbook (if needed).

**Completion of the PA VinES workbook qualifies individuals to apply for funds to implement conservation practices on their operation.**



# Ag Literacy Week Volunteers Needed!

In March 2019, over 40 volunteers from the agricultural community will read to elementary classrooms across Chautauqua County in an effort to increase Agricultural Literacy. Agricultural Literacy Week is a celebration of our county's heritage and our number one industry that works to produce healthy, local food 365 days a year! Students and teachers will benefit from hands on lessons and receive follow up activities. The book will be donated to the school library with a bookplate recognizing donors and NY Ag Literacy Week. Last year, over 50 books were read to 3,000 students at 25 different locations across the county.



The signature book for 2019 is *On the Farm, At the Market* by G. Brian Karas. Students will be taken on the journey to local rural, suburban, and urban farmers' markets seeing a strong, interconnected community by following the food production and sales processes of three different farms. The book also explores the interconnected community of farmers and eaters, and how the food sold at the market comes together to create the meals we share.

Careers and post-secondary education opportunities are abundant in traditional and developing food-centric industries. Agriculture contributes over \$37 billion to the New York State economy and ranks in the top ten in the nation for yogurt, apples, grapes, calves, and onions, among other products. These products and industries allow New York producers to explore all varying scales of marketing and selling: niche markets, direct to consumer selling, food processing, wholesale, and more.

## We need your help!

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chautauqua County would like your assistance in acquiring funds and volunteer readers. By making a donation, you will help our county provide books and supplies to area schools along with classroom guides and activities, as well as funds to support the continuation of this program! Please complete the form below and return it to the Ag Center by **February 20, 2019**.

Contact Katelyn Walley-Stoll with any questions at kaw249@cornell.edu or 716-664-9502 Ext. 202.

*Instead of asking for donations in increments of "books", we will be asking for donations of any amount to cover the entire program. ALL donors will be recognized in EVERY book.*

Our fundraising goal is \$800 to have a successful outreach effort.

### Ag Literacy Volunteer/Donation Sign up!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to: (please circle all that apply)      **Read**      **Donate \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
(to the CCE Chautauqua Cty. Ag Literacy Fund)

Bookplates to read:    *Donated by:* \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred reading location(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Reading times will be during school hours, please circle which days you would be available.

**Mon. Mar. 18      Tues. Mar. 19      Wed. Mar. 20      Thurs. Mar. 21      Fri. Mar. 22**

Donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

Mail Form to: Katelyn Walley-Stoll; ATTN: Ag Literacy Week; 3542 Turner Road; Jamestown, NY 14701

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