

# Come join our team!

## Lake Erie Regional Grape Program Viticulture Extension Specialist

- **Program development, Implementation and evaluation**- based on producer identified needs
- **Applied Research**-Organize and conduct field experiments
- **Program Management**-responsible for program operations, reporting and accountability
- **Professional Improvement**-professional development opportunities
- **Organization Leadership**-Participate in program development work teams, committees and advisory groups

### Skills to bring:

- Knowledge of philosophy and objectives of informal education system
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Proven organizational and time management skills
- Experience in obtaining grant funding
- Strong leadership and teamwork skills
- Effective written and verbal communication

- **Appreciation of Agriculture as a business and lifestyle**

The Lake Erie Regional Grape Program is an Extension team made up of collaborative efforts between Cornell and Penn State Universities and 5 county Extension offices. It is housed in Chautauqua County, NY in the middle of the Lake Erie Grape Belt, which runs from Niagara County, NY to Erie County, PA and consists of over 31,000 acres of grapes. This program partners with industry (Welch, National Grape, Constellation Brands, Walker's Wine Juice) to help to maintain and improve the vineyard operations in this region. The program is housed in a state of the art facility built in 2009. We work collaboratively with the Cornell Research team that currently is working on a 2.8 million dollar SCRI grant focusing on mechanized vineyard management and digital data collection, "Efficient Vineyard".



### Areas of Work Interest:

- Grower Education through traditional and innovative means
- Cover Crops
- Vineyard Mechanization
- Bud Hardiness
- Vine Health

For more information or to apply, please use this link: <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/11221>

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