

Central Iowa Grape and Wine Training Sessions

Summerset Winery and Inn, Indianola. Cost of each session will be \$15 per person or \$20 per couple or partnership. Season ticket cost will be \$85 per person or \$110 per couple or partnership. Contact Mike White at (515-961-6237) or mlwhite@iastate.edu for further information. Tentative agenda:

Saturday, March 15th, 8:30 registration, 9am to noon

Pruning Techniques - Eli Bergmeier, Golden Hills RC&D Viticulture Technician, Oakland, IA
Planting and Trellising - Mike White ISU Extension

Saturday, April 12th, 8:30 registration, 9am to noon

Variety Selection, Propagation Techniques - Dr. Paul Read, UNL Viticulturalist
Weed Control, Cost of Production - Mike White, ISU Extension

Tuesday, May 13th, 6pm registration, 6:30pm to 9:30 pm

Diseases -Mike White, ISU Extension
Fungicides -Wayne Petersen, Midwest Grower Supply, Bethany, MO
Sprayers and Sprayer Management -Wayne Petersen
Pesticide Personal Protective Equipment – Joyce Hornstein, ISU Extension

Tuesday, June 10th, 6pm registration, 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Grapes, Chickens & Sweet Corn – Jeff Kuntz, Oskaloosa
(Growing all three in the same place & time.)
Bellevue Hollow Vineyard Jim Nickell (Owner), Nebo Illinois
- Varieties (45 acre wine grape vineyard)
- Pesticide Mgt.
- Fertilizer practices

Tuesday, July 8th, 6pm registration, 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Great River Vineyard/Nursery, John & Barb Marshall, Lake City, MN (Owners)
Hands-on Canopy Management - John & Barb Marshall, Mike White

Tuesday, August 12th, 6pm registration, 6:30 to 9:30 pm

Les Bourgeois Winery Picture Tour - Cory Bomgaars, Les Bourgeois Winemaker
& Wine Making Rocheport, MO
Summerset Winery Tour & Wine Making Equipment - Ron Mark, Summerset Winery

Saturday, September 6th, 8a.m. registration, 8:30am to noon

Grape Quality Testing equipment and procedures - Eli Bergmeier, Golden Hills RC&D,
Viticulture Technician, Oakland IA
Hands-On Harvesting of Grapes and Grape Stomping
Lunch