

Registration

The \$50 Registration fee includes Lunch, an afternoon reception featuring light snacks and beverages, educational tasting of wine samples from MN varieties, and a CD-ROM with presentations and additional files in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format that you can read and print out at your own computer.

Please register by **Friday, May 30th** so that we can plan for lunch. Registration at Willsboro limited to 50 persons.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

No. Attending _____ x \$50/attendee _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Attending Willsboro, June 4

(Check one) Watertown, June 5

Send Registration to:

Willsboro: Checks Payable to:
Send to:

Cornell Coop Ext. of Saratoga Co
CCE-Saratoga
50 West High Street
Ballston Spa, NY 12020
Phone: (518) 885-8995
FAX: (518) 885-9078

Watertown: Checks Payable to:
Send to:

Cornell Coop Ext. of Jefferson Co
CCE-Jefferson
230 North Hamilton Street
Watertown, NY 13601
Phone: (315)-788-8450
Fax: 315-788-8461



Cold Climate Viticulture: Wines and Vines in the North Country

8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Two Locations:

Willsboro, NY: Wednesday, June 4

Noblewood Park, 158 Lake Shore Road (Route 22), Willsboro.

Watertown, NY: Thursday June 5

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County, 230 N Hamilton Street, Watertown

Organized by:

Tim Martinson, Statewide Viticulture Extension Program

Tim Weigle, Statewide IPM Extension Specialist

Chris Gerling, Statewide Enology Extension Program

Kevin Iungerman, NE New York Fruit Extension Program

Sue Gwise, Extension Horticulture Educator, CCE Jefferson County



Cornell University
Cooperative Extension

THANKS TO:
NORTHERN NEW YORK AGRICULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Workshop Description

The North Country has seen a burgeoning interest in grapes and wine, made possible in part by cold-tolerant hybrid grape varieties released by the University of Minnesota breeding program and private breeder Elmer Swenson. Please join us for this one-day workshop focused on information you need to start a vineyard and equip a startup winery. We will cover:

- Vineyard site selection
- Cold climate varieties and wines from these varieties
- Vineyard site preparation
- Planting, training and trellising options
- Pest management
- Basic targets/benchmarks for profitable grape and wine production

Instructors



Chris Gerling has been the new Statewide Enology Extension Associate in the Dept. of Food Science and Technology at the NYS Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva since March, 2008.



Tim Martinson is Senior Viticulture Extension Associate with Cornell University in the Department of Horticultural Sciences at the NYS Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva. He has been involved in grape extension at Cornell since 1997



Tim Weigle is Statewide Grape IPM Specialist and also Team Leader for the Lake Erie Regional Grape Extension Program, housed at the Vineyard Laboratory in Fredonia, NY



Kevin Lungerman is Extension Associate with the Northeast New York Commercial Fruit Extension Program, a multi-county area extension program supported by the Cornell Associations of Albany, Clinton, Essex, Saratoga, and Washington counties, and Cornell Cooperative Extension

Agenda

Willsboro - Wednesday June 4
Watertown - Thursday June 5

- 8:00 Registration and Coffee
- 8:30 Site Selection and pre-plant site preparation
- Tim Martinson
- 9:00 Cold climate varieties and wines
- Kevin Lungerman
 - Chris Gerling
- 9:30 Vineyard establishment and vine training- Planting to year 4
- Tim Martinson
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Pest Management
- Tim Weigle
- 11:30 Equipping a startup winery
- Chris Gerling
- 12:00 Lunch (on site, included in registration)
- 1:00 Vineyard Equipment and Supplies
- Tim Weigle
- 1:30 Vineyard and winery business planning
- Tim Martinson
 - Chris Gerling
- 2:15 Local perspectives on vineyard and winery development
- Local panelists and instructors
- 2:45 Vineyard question and answer (travel to vineyard)
- Watertown: Nick Surdo - Yellow Barn Winery
 - Willsboro - Cold-Hardy Grapevine Trial,
- 4:45 Outdoor wine and cheese reception, featuring examples of wines made from cold climate varieties from Minnesota and elsewhere.

Directions

Willsboro - Noblewood Park, 158 Lake Shore Road (Route 22), Willsboro. The Park is approximately 10 miles from I-87 (Northway) Exit 33, Willsboro, via Route 22 south, and approximately 5 miles north of the NY-VT Essex-Charlotte Ferry and Route 22 north.

Watertown - CCE of Jefferson County, 230 N Hamilton Street, Watertown, NY. From NY Interstate Rt. 81 take exit 45 (Rt. 3, Arsenal St). Turn right onto Arsenal St. and follow the Rt. 3 signs Travel through Public Square onto State St. (still Rt. 3) Turn left onto North Hamilton St.