

Minnesota Meeting

February 9.

- 8:30-9:00 *Introduction and Purpose: Addressing common needs across the Northeast and Upper Midwest. Forming a research and extension alliance to address viticultural, enological, and marketing/business management needs to support long term sustainability and growth of cold-climate- based wineries. Martinson, Luby*
- *What we learned in Vermont and Survey results*
 - Round-table: Representatives of each state or regional based industry group
- 9:00-9:45 *Viticultural Characteristics of V. riparia-based Cold-climate cultivars. Peter Hemstad and Jim Luby*
- 9:45-10:15 *Stakeholder input on viticulture strengths and weaknesses and how to address them.*
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:15 *Fruit Chemistry, Winemaking, and Flavors. Anna Katharine Mansfield and Murli Darmadhikari*
- 11:15-12:00 *Stakeholder input on winemaking practice, problems, opportunities, including wine styles*
- Noon-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00- 1:30 *Pest complexes and management (including equipment for small-scale vineyards) in differing environments. Lorraine Berkett, Tim Martinson, and Peter Hemstad.*
- 1:30-2:00 Stakeholder input on winemaking practice, problems, opportunities, including wine styles
- 2:00-2:30 *Economics, business development opportunities and needs for Northern wineries and vineyards. Miguel Gomez, William Gartner, IA State economist.*
- 2:30-3:15 *Stakeholder discussion about business development issues.*
- 3:15-5:00 *Summary, brainstorming and identification of project advisory group.*
- Close with informal wine tasting (Frontenac, Marquette, La Crescent & other *V. riparia*-based varieties)

February 10 **Project team and collaborators work session:**

8:00 - 3:00PM Project team plus Midwestern researchers (from academic/extension list below) to filter input, review results of Vermont meeting, research planning, and refine objectives and approaches based on MN input: Martinson, Luby, Mansfield, Berkett, Nail, Hemstad, Dharmadhikari, Gomez, and other Midwestern researchers from Academic list below. Initial draft of FY10 SCRI grant reviewed and refined. Final tasks for completing proposal assigned.