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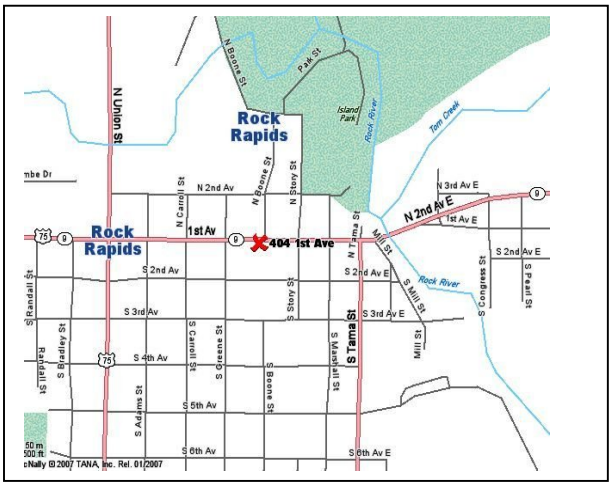
What: Commercial Winegrape 101 Series



Times: 5:30 p.m. Registration, 6 to 9 p.m. Presentations

Where: Forster Community Center
404 1st Ave. Rock Rapids, IA 51246
(712-472-9000)

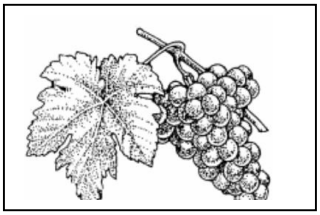
Who: Mike White, ISU Extension Viticulture Specialist

Jan. 13 - Introduction to the Iowa
Tuesday Vine/Wine Industry
- Commercial Grape Growing 101 Overview & Costs

Jan. 20 - Winegrape Cultivars
Tuesday - Trellis Systems
- Pruning and Canopy Management

Jan. 27 - Weed Control in the Vineyard
Tuesday - Disease Control in the Vineyard
- Vineyard Sprayers

Feb. 3 - Insect Control in the Vineyard
Tuesday - Animal Control in the Vineyard
- Establishing a Small Winery
- Strawbale Winery, Renner, SD Presentation and Wine Tasting
http://www.strawbalewinery.com/



Notes: A CD of all the presentations, grape spray guides, and other materials will be provided to attendees at the end of this series. $10 each for additional copies of CD. Refreshments and snacks will be provided during each session.

Cost: $35 per person per session or $125 for all four sessions. Pay at the door. Maximum of 30 people. **Registration Required:** Contact the Lyon County ISU Extension office at 712-472-2576 or Loralye Wibben at wibben@iastate.edu **Registration Deadline** – Monday, January 12, 2009.

Mike White has been working closely with the Iowa vine/wine industry since January 2000. Since that time this Iowa industry has grown from about 5 winegrape vineyards covering 15 acres to 400+ vineyards covering 920+ acres. The number of Iowa licensed wineries has increased from 13 in 2000 to 74 today. This industry has now become a significant factor in revitalizing rural tourism and economic vitality. Come learn how you can be a part of this dynamic and challenging industry.

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