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***Midwest Grape & Wine Industry Institute – Position Announcement***

The [Midwest Grape and Wine Industry Institute \(MGWII\)](#) is looking to hire an Assistant or Associate Professor of Enology and Director of the institute. The position is a tenure-track faculty position with heavy emphasis in extension and outreach, as well as research. This position will provide support and education through research and extension and outreach to Iowa and other Midwest states growing and making wine from cold-hardy grapes. [Iowa State University](#), [Iowa State University Extension and Outreach](#), and the State of Iowa support the institute and hope to have someone in the position by July 1, 2018. For guaranteed consideration, please apply before January 15, 2018. For more about the job opening or to apply, please see <https://www.iastatejobs.com/postings/28415>.

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[MWGWII Facebook page](#)

***8-30, NCIPMC announces Working Group Grants***

The [North Central Integrated Pest Management Center \(NCIPMC\)](#) is pleased to announce the release of our Working Group Grants Program Request for Applications. This program seeks proposals from self-selected, self-directed groups to support collaboration among diverse audiences to address regional IPM priorities. Proposals may request up to \$20,000 to support their working group activities.

The due date for the Working Group Program is Friday, Nov. 17, 2017. The RFA may be viewed at [www.ncipmc.org/grants/ncipmc\\_grants.php](http://www.ncipmc.org/grants/ncipmc_grants.php) and through the online submission website located at <https://projects.ipmcenters.org/Northcentral/public/ListRFAs.cfm>.

Posted on [August 30, 2017](#) by [Laurie Vial](#)

## ***My Top 13 University Extension Winemaking Resource Links***

1. Colorado State University Enology resources:  
<http://aes-wcrc.agsci.colostate.edu/enology/>
2. Cornell University Grape & Wine Resources:  
<https://grapesandwine.cals.cornell.edu/extension/grape-and-wine-resources>
3. ISU Midwest Grape & Wine Industry Institute Winemaking publications:  
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/wine/enology-publications>
4. University of Maryland Wine resources:  
<https://extension.umd.edu/smallfruit/enology-wine>
5. University of Missouri Grape & Wine Institute:  
<http://gwi.missouri.edu/publications/>
6. Ohio State University Wine Making Resources:  
<https://ohiograpeweb.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/wine-making>
7. Oregon State University Wine Research Institute:  
<http://owri.oregonstate.edu/>
8. Penn State University Wine Production:  
<https://extension.psu.edu/food-safety-and-processing/wine-production>
9. Purdue University Commercial Winemaking publications & videos  
<https://aq.purdue.edu/foodsci/extension/winegrapeteam/Pages/enology.aspx>
10. Texas A&M Wine Making:  
<http://winegrapes.tamu.edu/wine-making/>
11. UC Davis Extension Winemaking:  
<http://wineserver.ucdavis.edu/industry/enology/index.html>
12. Virginia Tech Wine & Enology Grape Chemistry Group:  
<http://www.vtwines.info/>
13. Washington State University Enology newsletters & publications:  
<http://wine.wsu.edu/newsletters-publications/>

***Need answers to your commercial wine making questions or grape & wine lab testing services. Contact the ISU Midwest Grape & Wine Industry Institute. We have a highly qualified staff and wine analytical lab that can help.***

***<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/wine/>***

## 9-16, ISU Horticulture Research Station 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House

### Agenda includes:



- 12:30 p.m., gates open
- 1 – 4:30 p.m., farmer's market and games
- 1 – 3 p.m., apple grading and produce washer demonstration by Iowa State's Horticulture Club
- 1 – 3 p.m., tours led by station staff and graduate students
- 3 – 3:45 p.m., program
- 3:45 – 5 p.m., repeated apple grading and produce washer demonstration
- 3:45 – 5 p.m., repeated tours

**When:** 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, September 16, 2017

**Where:** The [ISU Horticulture Research Station](#) located 6 miles north of Ames at 55519 170th St., Ames IA 50010

**Cost:** FREE

**Details:** <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/node/42551/>

## 9-(16 & 17), Vintage Illinois – Oglesby, IL

**What:** The largest wine festival in Illinois. The festival began in 2003, and each year more than 25 Illinois wineries pour the fruits of their labors at Vintage Illinois.



**Where:** Picturesque [Matthiessen State Park](#), 2500 Illinois Route 178, Oglesby, IL 61348

**Sponsored by:** Vintage Illinois is brought to you by the [Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Association \(IGGVA\)](#). IGGVA is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing the viticulture and enology interests of Illinois through information exchange and Cooperation among Illinois grape producers and vintners.

**Tickets:** <https://www.vintageillinois.com/tickets/>

**Wineries exempt from FDA Food Facility Registration if the majority of wine sales are made direct to consumer.**

Wine Compliance Alliance, 8-21-17 - 7:07 minute Video

<http://www.winecompliancealliance.com/video-good-news-update-fda-food-facility-registration-exemptions>

## 9-(25 & 26), Cornell University 2-Day Distilling Workshop

**What:** [CARL's Distilling](#) Workshop Program in the USA is the original distilling workshop, now in its 20th year. The Distilling Workshop is a two-day comprehensive primer with distillation techniques demonstrated on commercial-scale copper pot stilleries presented jointly by [Chris Gerling](#), Enology Extension Associate of Cornell University's [Brewing & Vinification Laboratory](#); Alexander Plank of CARL Distilleries and Nicolas Haase of [B&D Technologies - CARL Distilleries'](#) Americas office. The course agenda of the Workshop will alternate between theoretical presentations and discussions, and practical demonstrations on Cornell University's distilling system consisting of two state-of-the-art 50 liter capacity copper pot stills with finishing plate columns.

**Where:** [Stocking Hall](#), Cornell University Food Science Center Ithaca, NY 14853-7201

**Cost:** \$800 each

[Full details and registration.](#)

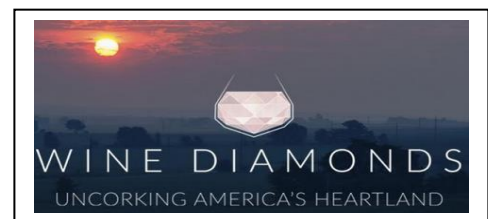


**grape connect**

FREE Online Grape & Bulk Wine Sell / Buy Dashboard Covering the Entire U.S.  
<https://grapeconnect.com/>

## 9-29, Wine Diamonds Screening + Wine Tasting Event – Des Moines, IA

[Wine Diamonds](#): Uncorking America's Heartland is an Official Selection to the [Interrobang Film Festival](#) in Des Moines and the film will be screening on Friday, September 29th at the Iowa State Historical Building (Small Terrace) from 8-10pm.



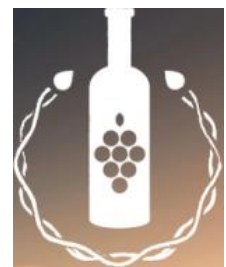
Cost: **FREE**

## 10(22-24), Vindemia Conference – Nebraska City, NE

**What:** 1<sup>st</sup> ever Vindemia Conference created by the [Nebraska Wine and Grape Growers Association](#)

**When:** Sunday – Tuesday, October 22-24, 2017

**Where:** [Lied Lodge & Conference Center](#), Arbor Day Farm, 2700 Sylvan



Rd Nebraska City, NE 68410

Vindemia = Latin  
root for a grape  
gathering.

**Full Details & Registration:** <http://vindemiane.com/>

**Questions:** Lori Paulsen, 402-310-7264 or [lpaulsen@nebraskawines.com](mailto:lpaulsen@nebraskawines.com)

## **2017 Iowa Tourism Conference – Sioux City, IA**

**When:** Wednesday – Friday, October 25-27, 2017

**Where:** Sioux City Convention Center, 801 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Sioux City, IA 51101



**Registration:** <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/?eventid=2014356>

**Full Details:** <http://www.traveliowa.com/conference>

## **Show n Tell**

Below: Noah grapes at [Baxter's Vineyards & Winery](#) in Nauvoo, IL. The [Noah grape](#) was one of the grapes sent over to France in the late 1800's to be used as a phylloxera resistant rootstock and it was used to some extent as a winegrape there.



*“NOAH, a Taylor seedling produced by Otto Wasserzieher, of Nauvoo, IL in 1869, and disseminated by Bush & Son & Meissner in 1876. Vine of good growth; foliage rather large, subject to mildew, seems to be a Taylor x Labrusca hybrid, probably with Hartford; cluster medium, cylindrical, with peduncle an inch or two long, berry round, medium, yellowish-white, inclined to drop, skin tough, pulp quite tough, seeds large, quality good, with faint foxy flavor; makes a good white wine; considerably used in parts of France for making wine, as it is prolific and the root resists Phylloxera, but in the United States it is rarely planted now.”*

Page 173, [Foundations of American Grape Culture](#) by T.V. Munson D. Sc. 1909



Right: Antique “Old Nauvoo Brand” 1857 Icarian Dish Drainer fruit press from Baxter Winery in wine cellar of Rhenberger home museum. 9-5-17 mlw



Old-timers like John Koehler like to tie up the vines with willow sprigs. In one corner of the older vineyards, you'll find a patch of willows. They're kept trimmed down so that they send up young pliable shoots each year. These shoots are then cut off and used as grape vine ties.

Left: From “*Grape Bowl May be Outstanding Feature of Nauvoo State Park*”, p. 2, Nauvoo Independent newspaper, 7-8-1944

Right: Oldest commercial vineyard in Illinois located in the [Nauvoo, IL State Park](#). The vineyard was established in 1851 by [Alois Rhenberger](#). Concord and Catawba are planted in this vineyard. The Rhenberger house shown in this picture is now a museum. 9-5-17 mlw



## Videos of Interest

1. IA: [Three Tier Regulation](#), 7-12-16 IA Alcohol Beverages Division 1:50 min.
2. NY: [Grower Perspectives on Research](#) – New York State, 8-10-17 4:40 min.
3. IA: [Local winery paying their volunteers in t-shirts and wine](#), 8-26-17, 9ABC News 1:29 min. ([Glyn Mawr Winery](#) – Olin, IA)
4. NE: [Crush & Press, Prairie Creek Vineyard](#) – 8-29-17 Central City, NE 3:07 min. (Nice video of a bin dumper in action.)
5. IA: [Prototype Grape Bin Dumper by DRS Manufacturing](#), 8-29-17 Mike White 5:56 min.
6. IL: [1974 Chisholm-Ryder harvesting Concords on a GDC at Baxters' Vineyards](#), 9-5-17 Mike White 9:11 min.

## **Marketing Tidbits**

1. [Modern wine packaging's in the bag](#), 8-30-17 Drinks International
2. [How Package Design Attracts Today's Wine Consumer](#), 8-31-17 Insights
3. [Wine Branding: Unforgettable or Unforgivable?](#) 9-1-17 WineSearcher

## **Neeto Keeno**

1. NY: [Finger Lakes Wine Flour](#)
2. [Cornell University Grape & Wine Classifieds](#)

## **Notable Quotables**

*"Field tests by researchers at the Universities of Missouri, Tennessee and Arkansas have since found that the new dicamba herbicides can volatilize and float to other fields as long as 72 hours after application."*

From: [This miracle weed killer was supposed to save farms. Instead it's devastating them.](#) 8-29-17 The Washington Post

*"Using Nielsen Scan Data in the chart titled Growth in US \$, you can clearly see the rate of growth in wine priced above \$9.00 is declining."*

From: [Premium Wine Sales Decelerating](#), 9-2-17 SVB on Wine

*"We can pick about 200-300 tons a night with two machines"*

From: [Machines get greater role in Central Coast wine grape harvest](#), 9-6-17 KEYT

## **Articles of Interest**

1. NY: [New York Wine Growers Voting on Assessment](#), 8-25-17 Wines & Vines
2. KS: [Master Sommelier Doug Frost Says You Should Be Drinking Kansas Wines](#), 8-26-17 KCUR 89.3
3. MI: [Students Run Lake Michigan College Tasting Room](#), 8-28-17 Wines & Vines
4. [6 American Universities Where You Can Earn a Degree in Wine](#), 8-28-17 VinePair
5. ND: [Important players in NDSU's contribution to the N.D. wine industry](#), 9-6-17 InForum
6. Canada: [Brock scientists tracking ripening grapes](#), 9-7-17 Niagara this Week

7. WA: [Five viticulture programs offered in Washington](#), 9-7-17 Capital Press
8. [Post Harvest Vineyard Practices](#) – 9-8-17 [Westover Viticulture](#) newsletter

**Midwest Grape & Wine Industry Institute Updates:**  
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/wine/content/institute-updates>

## Calendar of Events

- 9-14**, Social Brand (Digital Marketing) Forum – Iowa Memorial Union, Ames, IA:  
Details: <http://branddrivendigital.com/socialbrand2017/>
- 9-16**, ISU Horticulture Research Station 50th Anniversary Open House at the [ISU Horticulture Research Station](#) Cost: FREE Details: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/node/42551/>
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- 10-(12-13)**, Bio Controls Conference, Hyatt Regency, Orlando Florida. Register here:  
<http://www.biocontrolsconference.com/usa-east/>
- 10-(22-24)**, Vindemia, the NWGGA celebration of our industry, [Lied Lodge Conference Center](#) – Nebraska City, NE <http://vindemiane.com/>
- 10-(25-27)**, 2017 Iowa Tourism Conference – Sioux City Convention Center. Details:  
<http://www.traveliowa.com/conference>
- 2-(2-3)-18**, [North Dakota Grape and Wine Association](#) Annual Conference. Location yet to be determined.
- 2-(19-20)**, 2018 Ohio Grape & Wine Conference – [Embassy Suites Columbus-Dublin](#), 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, OH 43017
- 6-(20-22)-18**, The GrapeVine Magazine Midwest Viniculture Expo 2018 - [The RiverCenter](#), Davenport, IA. Sponsored by: [The GrapeVine Magazine](#)
- 5-(17-20)**, 2018 WineMaker Magazine Conference – Crowne Plaza, San Diego, CA:  
<https://winemakermag.com/1586-2017-conference-save-the-date>



e-Viticulture: <http://eviticulture.org/>

Iowa Wine Growers Association: <http://iowawinegrowers.org/>

ISU Viticulture Extension: <https://viticulture.hort.iastate.edu/>

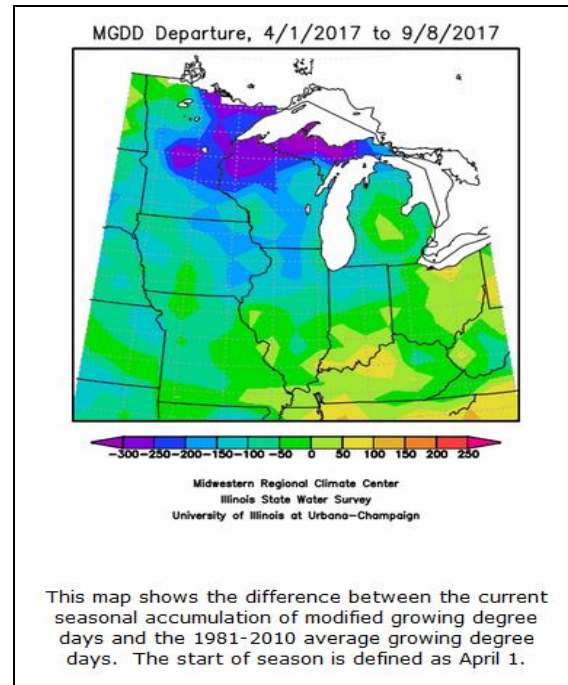
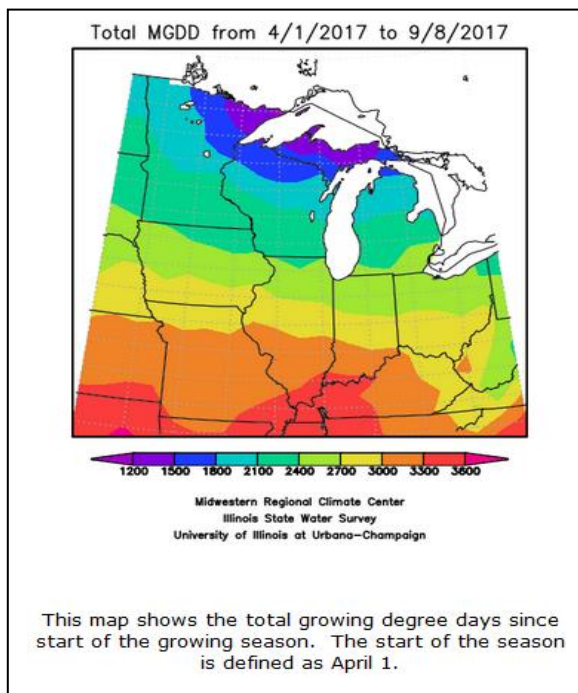
ISU Midwest Grape & Wine Industry Institute:  
<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/wine/>

ISU 2017 Midwest Fruit Pest Management Guide:  
<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/Midwest-Fruit-Pest-Management-Guide-2017>

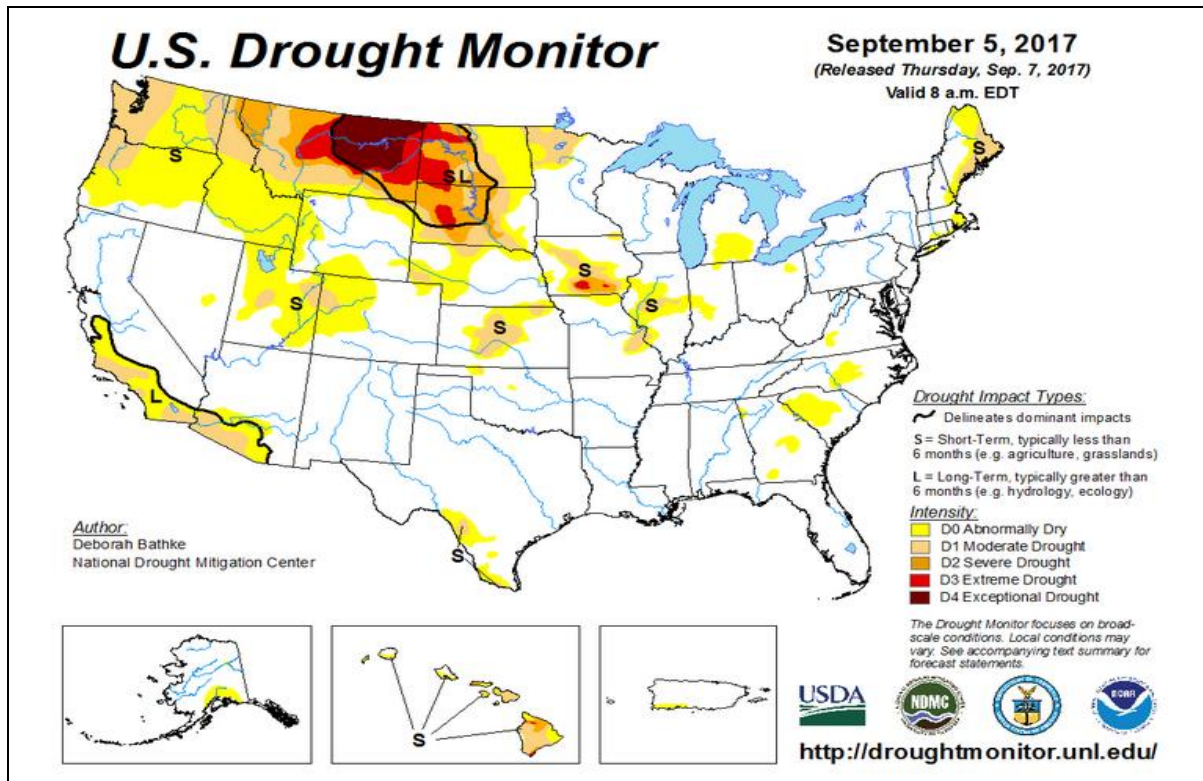
Northern Grapes Project: <http://northerngrapesproject.org/>

VESTA (Viticulture Enology & Science Technology Alliance):  
<http://www.vesta-usa.org/>

Dr. Tom Zabadal's YouTube Channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/Viticultureinfo>



Midwest Climate Center's Modified Growing Degree Days Map  
[http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/cliwatch/mgdd/gdd\\_maps.html](http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/cliwatch/mgdd/gdd_maps.html)



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