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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](https://www.iastatejobs.com/postings/28415).

**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](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/](http://aes-wcrc.agsci.colostate.edu/enology/)

2. Cornell University Grape & Wine Resources: [https://grapesandwine.cals.cornell.edu/extension/grape-and-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](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/wine/enology-publications)

4. University of Maryland Wine resources: [https://extension.umd.edu/smallfruit/enology-wine](https://extension.umd.edu/smallfruit/enology-wine)


6. Ohio State University Wine Making Resources: [https://ohiograpeweb.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/wine-making](https://ohiograpeweb.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/wine-making)


9. Purdue University Commercial Winemaking publications & videos: [https://ag.purdue.edu/foodsci/extension/winegrapeteam/Pages/enology.aspx](https://ag.purdue.edu/foodsci/extension/winegrapeteam/Pages/enology.aspx)


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**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/](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/wine/)
9-16, ISU Horticulture Research Station 50th 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
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 distilleries 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.

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: 1st 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
2017 Iowa Tourism Conference – Sioux City, IA

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

Where: Sioux City Convention Center, 801 4th 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.”

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

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 Rhienberger. Concord and Catawba are planted in this vineyard. The Rhienberger house shown in this picture in 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.

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/

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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


Midwest Climate Center’s Modified Growing Degree Days Map
http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/cliwatch/mgdd/gdd_maps.html

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
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