

2008 Vineyard Meeting Schedule

Vineyard Meetings are scheduled for the following dates from *11:00 am* – ~ *2:00 pm*. The first hour will be a tour of the vineyard, followed by a lunch discussion. Everyone is asked to bring a bag lunch. [Presentation topics may be modified slightly depending upon unique seasonal issues.](#)

April 23rd Toll Gate Farm & Vineyard, Bill and Patty Freitag

- Topics - Early Season Disease Control – Dr. Tony Wolf, Virginia Tech Viticulturist
- Seasonal Insect Control Updates
- Pesticide Recordkeeping Requirements and PMGs

Directions From Washington VA: 211 E / US-522 N 2.7 miles, turn left onto US-522N go 2.7 miles, turn sharp right onto Ben Venue Rd. 1.3 miles, end at 423 Ben Venue Rd.

From Warrenton: 211 W ~ 16 miles, turn right on Ben Venue Rd., turn right on Ben Venue Rd. go ~ 2.2 miles, end at 423 Ben Venue Rd.

May 28th Chateau O'Brien, Howard O'Brien, Owner; Jason Murray, Vineyard Manager, Markham

- Topics – Nutritional Considerations and Seasonal Disease Control Considerations – Dr. Tony Wolf, Virginia Tech Viticulturist
- Seasonal Insect Damage Control Product Labels and Environmental Precautions
- Vineyard Cover Crops

Directions From Front Royal: Take I-66 East to exit 18 Markham, turn right on Leeds Manor Rd. VA 688, cross Route 55 and turn left onto Old Markham Road, across from old Post Office, turn right onto Railstop Rd., end at 3238 Rail Stop Road, Markham

June 25th Horton Vineyard and Winery, Gordonsville (meet at the Winery) Dennis and Sharon Horton

- Topics – Seasonal Insect Control Update: Product Labels & Environmental Precautions – Dr. Doug Pfeiffer, Virginia Tech Entomologist
- Seasonal Viticultural Management Strategies - Virginia Tech Viticulturist

Directions From Culpeper: Take 29 South to Ruckersville, then left onto 33 East; the winery is 8 miles on the left.

July 30th Falcon Glen Vineyard and Marterella Winery

- Topics -- Crop Estimations and Pre/ Post Harvest Disease Management Strategies – Dr. Tony Wolf, Virginia Tech Viticulturist
- Late Season Insect Scouting and Controls, Dr. Doug Pfeiffer, Virginia Tech Entomologist
- WPS Review/Update (emphasis on REIs and PHIs)

Directions: Take Highway 17 North, go left on to Route 628 - Keith Road- just after Ben and Mary's Steakhouse.... Go to the bitter end.... about (1.1 miles) to the stop sign- it's a dead end. Take a left on Cannonball Gate Road, stay the course until you see Falcon Glen Road on your right. **WE DO NOT HAVE A SIGN AT THE TOP OF THE STREET.** Take a right onto Falcon Glen Road - go slow--- it's a gravel road and the curve is blind.. Our entrance is the 2nd driveway on the right - enter through the brick columns and stay to your right - the tasting room is at the top of the hill just past the pond. WATCH OUT FOR DOGS!!!

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To Area Viticulturists:

The Rappahannock Extension Office invites each of you to attend a series of vineyard meetings scheduled from April through July. These meetings will be held in vineyards located in the Northern Piedmont; a schedule of meetings and directions to the vineyards are listed on the back of this letter.

We will meet at the host site at ***11:00 a.m.*** for a tour of the vineyard, followed by a discussion of current insect and disease control recommendations and other vineyard management practices. Virginia Tech Extension specialists will be available to address specific production topics and to examine foliage and insect samples from your vineyard. After the tour we will eat a bag lunch (bring your own) and adjourn around 2:00 p.m.

Additionally, this series of meetings has been approved for recertification of individuals holding a category 90 private pesticide applicators licenses. Category 90 credits will be awarded to participants that attend at least one of these meetings.

Should you have any questions about the meetings, please contact the Rappahannock Extension at (540) 675-3619.

Sincerely,

Kenner Love
Extension Agent, ANR
Crop and Soil Sciences

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in these activities, please contact Kenner Love at 540-675-3619 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to discuss accommodations five days prior to the event.