



# Nebraska VineLines

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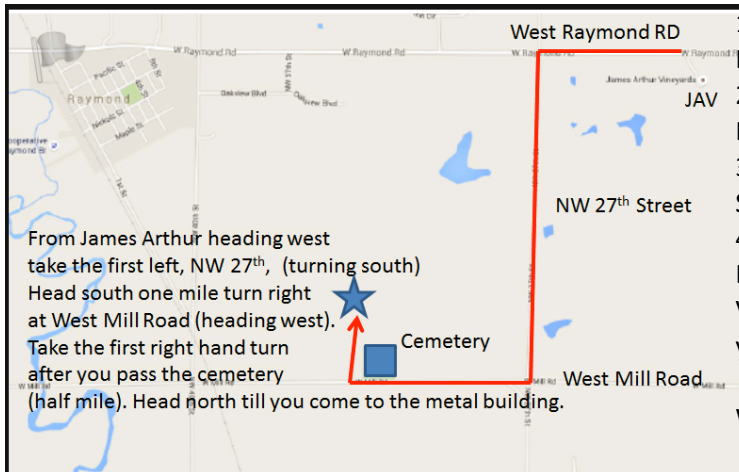
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**Don't Forget -- This Saturday!**

**SUMMER VINEYARD FIELD DAY – DON'T MISS IT!**

**When?** July 11, 2015 – Registration starts at 9:00am

**Where?** Eric Nelson's Oak Creek Vineyard near  
Raymond, Nebraska.



**Cost?** \$20.00 for first attendee, \$10 each additional  
attendee from same enterprise (Includes Lunch)  
Payment is due at the event.

Note: Please let Steve Gamet know by Friday at noon  
if you plan to attend to help us with numbers for the  
lunch.

**Agenda:**

9:00-9:30am – Registration  
9:30 – Welcome and Introductions – Paul E. Read,  
University of Nebraska Viticulture Program (UNVP)  
9:45 – State of the Art New Irrigation System –  
Installation and Logistics - Scott Dvorak, Vineyard  
Manger, Oak Creek Vineyards

10:30 – Ground Covers for New Vineyards – Ben  
Loseke, UNVP Graduate Student  
11:30 – Fertigation Program for New Vines – Scott  
Dvorak  
12:15 – Lunch and Network with Fellow Growers and  
Industry Personnel  
1:00 Nutrition Program, Including Fall Nutrient  
Program – Scott Dvorak  
1:45 – Recovery From Cold Temperatures/Winter  
Injury – Paul Read and Stephen Gamet, UNVP  
2:30 – Crop Estimation and Planning for Harvest –  
Paul Read, Steve Gamet and Scott Dvorak  
3:15 - Rejuvenation of Old Vineyard/Changing Trellis  
Systems – Scott Dvorak  
4:00 Adjourn and Visit nearby Wineries for further  
Discussions (WindCrest Winery and James Arthur  
Vineyards, or get a map of wineries you can visit on  
your way home)

We look forward to seeing you there on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

**POST BLOOM DISEASE MANAGEMENT REVIEW**

Bryan Hed's Post Bloom Disease Management  
Review <http://bit.ly/PostBloomDiseaseReview>  
posted by Penn State's Denise Gardner, even though  
intended for Pennsylvania growers, is appropriate  
reading for our industry. Our spring monsoons have  
made grape disease management a compelling  
issue, much like the eastern United States' humid  
environments, so Dr. Hed's comments are worth  
reviewing. Note that near the end of his review he  
suggests checking the 2015 New York and  
Pennsylvania Pest Management Guidelines for  
Grapes, but the Midwest Small Fruit and Grape Spray  
Guide contains similar information that is  
appropriate for Nebraska vineyards.

## ***From Northern Grapes Project***

Herbicide Drift

June 2015



*2,4-D damage on Baco Noir in western New York. Fan-shaped leaves are almost always seen with 2,4-D injury.*

*Photo: Tim Weigel, Cornell University*

Damage from herbicide drift is, unfortunately, something that a number of grape growers are all too familiar with. The effects of off-target herbicide damage can range from mild to devastating, and the effects can persist for well over one year. The *Northern Grapes Project* has focused some attention on herbicide drift, even though it is not one of the key objectives of the project, as it is an area of concern for many growers of cold-hardy grapes.

Below are links to good resources, both from the *Northern Grapes Project* and other sources. Many are from Mike White, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, and team member of the *Northern Grapes Project*. Most of the resources linked below contain links to other additional, valuable resources.

### **Article from February 12, 2013 *Northern Grapes News***

*Herbicide Drift – A Strong Defense is Your Best Offense*, by Mike White

<http://northerngrapesproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/2013FebNGPnewsletter.p>

### **Slide sets from Herbicide Drift Seminar and Webinar**

On November 3, 2012, a herbicide drift seminar and webinar was held at Southeast Community College in Lincoln, NE. This event was a cooperative effort of Nebraska Winery and Grape Growers Association, University of Nebraska Viticulture, and the Northern Grapes Project. Below are links to the slide sets:

- [What is Drift? and Find a Drift Consultant, Perspectives on Herbicide Drift, Spray and Drift Online Resources.](#) (Mike White)
- [The View from New York: Diagnosis, Economics, and Management of Grape Injury from 2,4-D and Other Growth Regulator Herbicides.](#) (Tim Martinson)

### **Top 10 Questions about Herbicide Drift into Vineyards**

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/wine/growersnews/243-may-29-2013#Top>

(from Mike White's *Wine Grower News* #243, 5/29/13)

### **The 2015 Pesticide Drift Season is Here**

[http://www.extension.iastate.edu/wine/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/WineGrowerNews302\\_16May2015.pdf](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/wine/sites/www.extension.iastate.edu/files/WineGrowerNews302_16May2015.pdf)

(from Mike White's *Wine Grower News* #302, 5/16/15, scroll to second page)

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### **Seminar Announcement**

The University of Nebraska Food Processing Center is offering a one-day seminar for all individuals interested in exploring the idea of starting a food manufacturing business. Please encourage interested individuals in your community to attend the "**Recipe to Reality**" seminar which will be offered on August 8, 2015. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Registration deadline is July 20, 2015. Contact Jill Gifford at 402-472-2819 or [jgifford1@unl.edu](mailto:jgifford1@unl.edu) for an information packet.

## Reminder Calendar:

**July 11, 2015 Field Day,**

**July 23-25, 2015,** 40<sup>th</sup> ASEV – Eastern Section Annual Meeting, Clarion Hotel, Dunkirk, NY

<http://www.asev-es.org/>

**July 26-29, 2015** ISHS International Workshop on Vineyard Mechanization and Grape and Wine Quality, Fredonia, NY <http://www.ishs.org/symposium/428>

**August 8, 2015** Recipe to Reality seminar, UNL, For further information, contact [jgivvord1@unl.edu](mailto:jgivvord1@unl.edu).

**September, 22 – 25** 2015 International Master Gardeners Conference, Mid-America Center, Council Bluffs, IA. Hosted by the University of Nebraska Lincoln and Iowa State University. Open to anyone interested in gardening. <http://mastergardener.unl.edu/imgc2015>

**October 17, 2015** Fall University of Nebraska Viticulture Program Workshop, Lincoln, NE

**November 11-14, 2015** 2015 VitiNord International Conference, Lied Lodge & Conference Center, Nebraska City, NE <http://www.vitinord2015.org/>

**November 13-15, 2015** Wine Tourism Conference, Portland, OR

**November 13, 2015** Grand Harvest Awards, **entry deadline**

<http://www.winecompetitions.com/#nav=enteronline>

**November 17-18, 2015,** Grand Harvest Awards Judging

<http://www.winecompetitions.com/#nav=grand-harvest>

**November 18-20, 2015** Wine Tourism Conference, Leesburg, VA,

[www.WineTourismconference.org](http://www.WineTourismconference.org)

**January 26 – 28, 2016** Unified Wine and Grape Symposium, Sacramento Conv. Ctr., Sacramento, CA

<http://www.unifiedsymposium.org/>

**February 11 – 13, 2016** Cold Climate Conference 2016, Hyatt Regency, Minneapolis, MN

### *Save the Date*

**March 3 to 5, 2016** 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Winery and Grape Growers Forum and Trade Show, Omaha Marriott

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