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**REMINDER -- THIS SATURDAY!
DISEASE AND PEST MANAGEMENT
WORKSHOP NOVEMBER 8, 2014
- Special Guest Speakers**

Where? Southern Heights Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, corner of S. 40th Street and Old Cheney Road, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Registration Begins at 9:00am, program will begin at 9:30am

Cost? \$25 per person, includes lunch and hand-outs. RSVP would be appreciated to assist with lunch plans: pread@unl.edu, 402-472-5136; sgamet@unl.edu, 402-416-9763.

Speakers? We have a special treat in store for us. **Dr. Diana R. Cochran**, Extension Fruit Specialist from the Department of Horticulture, Iowa State University will be participating in our workshop. Many of you have been long acquainted with Dr. Paul Domoto who served in the role of Extension Fruit Specialist at ISU for many years, but has recently retired. Dr. Cochran will now be the Extension Fruit Specialist, filling the

roles and responsibilities that Paul provided to the grape industry in Iowa and the upper Midwest. Although Paul Domoto will be sorely missed, we are happy to welcome Diana Cochran as she begins her new duties.

Dr. Gerard Adams, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Nebraska. Dr. Adams is a relatively new member of the UNL Department of Plant Pathology and brings special expertise on fungi and fungal pathogens to the grape and fruit industry. We are excited to have a new presence in the Plant Pathology department and the special expertise that Gerry Adams brings to our industry.

Dr. Bogo Amauri (Provost and Professor of Plant Pathology, Santa Catarina State University in Brazil) has unfortunately been called away for the time period that includes November 8th, but he has provided the University of Nebraska Viticulture Program (UNVP) staff with his presentation and we will present the exciting information that he would have shared regarding his research, especially the results of his studies on netting and net colors and types.

UNVP staff will present disease observations obtained from over 15 years of evaluating a number of cultivars and numbered genotypes in our research vineyards in Nebraska.

We look forward to seeing you at this important and informational workshop. The program will conclude by approximately 3:30pm, following a discussion period involving members of the audience and the speakers. This will be an opportunity for a lively discussion and a chance to get answers to your questions about diseases and other viticulture practices.



**2014 VitiNord International
Viticulture & Enology Conference
Wednesday, November 11, 2015
– Saturday, November 14, 2015**

The International Association of Northern Viticulture is proud to announce the 2015 VitiNord International Conference will be held at the Lied Lodge & Conference Center in historic Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Visit the official conference website:
www.VitiNord2015.org

What is VitiNord?

VitiNord is an International Viticulture & Enology conference that happens every three years. This conference focuses on research and practices being used in Northern wine growing climates. Speakers from around the globe will share strategies

and information that you can use in your own vineyard and or winery.

Who should attend?

Attendees come from around the globe to share and learn from each other on "Best Practices" and current techniques being used in cool and cold climate areas growing grapes. Vineyard owners, vineyard managers, winemakers, viticulture and enology faculty should attend this engaging conference. Previous VitiNord's have included participants from across the United States and approximately twelve to fifteen countries from around the globe.

Conference Highlights:

- Pre-Conference "Nebraska Journey" Tour
- Viticulture Tract Featuring: Lectures, panels, and demonstrations will discuss topics of high interest to cold and cool climate growers:
 - climate change and its effect on Northern cool and cold climate areas
 - new hardy and early varieties
 - innovative practices for frost avoidance
 - disease control
 - soil management
 - new products from grapes and grapevines
- Enology Tract Featuring:
 - Lectures, demonstrations and tastings will be offered to present the latest information on winemaking with new cold and cool climate varieties, field to wine quality control, and specialty wines such as sparkling, amarone, and ice wine.
- Trade Show: See how new vineyard equipment works through demonstrations and hands-on sessions. Exhibitors will be on hand to assist you with your business needs and wants. Learn the most cost effective and compelling solutions to help your business grow and prosper.
- International & United States Wine Tasting Events
- VitiNord Wine & Food Pairing Dinner
- Farm to Table Viticulture & Wine Tour with Dinner

Reminder Calendar

- November 8, 2014 UNL Disease & Pest Management Workshop, Southern Heights Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 40th & Old Cheney, Lincoln, NE
Details above.
- Jan. 16 & 17, 2015 Kansas Grape Growers & Winemakers Annual Conference, Topeka, KS
Details: <http://kansasgrapesandwines.com/>
- Jan. 27 – 31, 2015 2015 Unified Wine & Grape Symposium, Sacramento, CA
Details: <http://www.unifiedsymposium.org/>
- Feb. 5 – 7, 2015 Minnesota Grape Growers Association’s Cold Climate Conference, Minneapolis, MN
Details: <http://mgga.publishpath.com/conference>
- Feb. 6 & 7, 2015 North Dakota Grape & Wine Association Annual Conference, Bismarck, ND
Details: <http://www.ndgwa.org/annual-meeting-and-conference/>
- Feb. 27&28, 2015 Iowa Wine Growers Association Conference, The Hotel at Kirkwood, Cedar Rapids, IA
Details later: <http://www.iowawinegrowers.org>
- March 5 – 7, 2015 18th Annual Nebraska Winery & Grape Growers Forum & Trade Show. Omaha Marriott hotel, Omaha Nebraska.
Details later: <http://agronomy.unl.edu/viticulture>
- March 17 - 20, 2015 Eastern Winery Exposition, The Oncenter Convention Center, Syracuse, NY
Details: <http://www.easternwineryexposition.com/>
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