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## University of Nebraska Viticulture Program

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### REGISTER NOW FOR THE OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA PROGRAM WORKSHOP

Time is running out and space is limited for the University of Nebraska Viticulture Program's October 19<sup>th</sup> Workshop. Reserve your place today! You won't want to miss **Dean Volenberg's** presentations. A vibrant speaker, Volenberg helped to revitalize and grow the Wisconsin grape and wine industry during his several years as Viticulture Extension Specialist at the University of Wisconsin. Subsequently he has helped stimulate the continuing development of the grape and wine industry in his role as Viticulture and Winery Operations Specialist at the University of Missouri Grape and Wine Institute. Additional Workshop features include up-dates on the UNVP High Tunnel Table Grape Project, Ground Cover Research and a Grower Round-Table.

**What?** University of Nebraska Viticulture Program Workshop.

**When?** Saturday, October 19, 2019, registration at 9am, program begins at 9:30am

**Where?** Southern Heights Presbyterian Church meeting room, corner of 40<sup>th</sup> Street and Old Cheney Road, Lincoln, Nebraska

**Cost?** \$20 for Nebraska Winery and Grape Growers Association members, \$25 for non-NWGGA members (Lunch is Included)

**How to register?** Contact Paul Read ([pread@unl.edu](mailto:pread@unl.edu) 402-472-5136) or Steve Gamet ([sgamet@unl.edu](mailto:sgamet@unl.edu) 402-416-9763) to reserve your space. Checks can be made to the University of Nebraska Viticulture Program or pay

at the door after registering by email or phone. **NOTE:** Space is limited and **pre**registration is necessary for meal planning, so register today! We'll look forward to seeing you on October 19<sup>th</sup>!

#### Tentative Agenda:

9:00am – Registration, coffee, interact with fellow attendees  
9:30am – Introductions, Program Description – Paul Read, Director, University of Nebraska Viticulture Program  
9:45am – “I thought I knew everything about grape growing until the next growing season came: What the Vines Can Tell You” Dr. Dean Volenberg  
10:30am – “UNVP High Tunnel Project: Are Table Grapes for You?” – Paul Read and Steve Gamet, UNVP  
11:15am – “Building a grape and wine industry on Missouri pioneers: Lessons learned and applications for the future” – Dean Volenberg  
Noon: - Lunch (included in registration) and networking opportunity – interaction and chatting with speakers and colleagues  
1:15pm – “New and old pest threats to the viticulture industry” – Dean Volenberg  
1:45pm - “Wrapping up the Ground Cover Question: Recent PhD research results – Dr. Benjamin Loseke, UNVP & Owner Midwest Barrel Company  
2:15pm – “Heard it through the grapevine: Building viticulture networks” Dean Volenberg  
2:45pm – Round-table: What Challenges Lie Ahead? – Discussion Leader: Ed Swanson, Nebraska Grape and Wine Pioneer, Owner Cuthills Vineyards (Nebraska's First Winery) and current winemaker for Capitol View Vineyards  
4:00pm – Adjourn – Visit local wineries on your way home, there are some great ones!

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## Reminder Calendar:

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**November 11, 2019, NWGGA Membership Meeting and Educational Sessions**, Glacial Till Winery, Palmyra, Nebraska. More information available from Lori Paulsen, NWGGA Executive Director [lpaulsen@nebraskawines.com](mailto:lpaulsen@nebraskawines.com)

### 2020 Events:

**February 23-24, 2020**, Iowa Wine Growers Association Annual Conference (details later)

**July 12-17, 2020**, International Cool Climate Wine Symposium -CCOVI at Brock University –St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. Details: <http://iccws2020.ca/>

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