2015 VitiNord International Viticulture & Enology Conference

Join us for the 2015 VitiNord International Viticulture & Enology Conference held at the beautiful Lied Lodge & Conference Center in Nebraska City, Nebraska, USA. The VitiNord conference is held every three years, with the location alternating between North America and Europe. This conference focuses on research and practices used in Northern wine growing climates. Speakers from around the globe will share strategies and information that you can use in your own vineyard or winery. The mission of VitiNord 2015 is to promote the advancement of viticulture and enology in northern environments that are characterized by cool or short summers and cold winters. The International Association of Northern Viticulture successfully organized an international symposium in 2006 in Riga, Latvia; 2009 in Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec, and 2014 in Neubrandenburg, Germany. Visit the VitiNord 2015 website (www.vitinord2015.org) for more information including Conference schedule, speakers, registration, and lodging reservations. We hope to see you in Nebraska.

News from Driftwatch

Are you among the commercial growers currently registered in DriftWatch? (A commercial grower is one who sells a crop in some way; not growing it solely for personal use). If not, please take a minute to check out DriftWatch (www.fieldwatch.com).

Renewal notices to already-registered growers have been sent by email, as well as by postcard. The spray season is HERE(!) - Growers are encouraged to review and renew your information for 2015. Logging in and renewing is required annually, but quick and easy to do. You will be removed from the map if you do not renew. Contact NDA if you need help in logging in or renewing. 402.471.6883; craig.romary@nebraska.gov
**Reminder Calendar:**


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


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

- **November 13, 2015**  Grand Harvest Awards,  **entry deadline**  [http://www.winecompetitions.com/#nav=enteronline](http://www.winecompetitions.com/#nav=enteronline)


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

**Save the Date**

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

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