

LERGP Course in Grape Production and Winery Development

April 28 – May 19, 2009

Cost: Non-members - \$100 for the series or \$30 per session
Members - \$60 for the series or \$20 per session

Location: Cornell Cooperative Extension, 4487 Lake Avenue, Lockport, NY
4 H Training Center, large meeting room

Time/Dates: 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Tuesdays, beginning April 28, 2009 and ending May 19, 2009*

As a follow-up to the April 8 *Introduction to Vineyard and Winery Establishment Workshop*, this course consists of a series of workshops to provide in-depth information to growers (and potential growers) on grape production and to winery owners (and potential winery owners) on wine production and winery development. These workshops have been developed to provide detailed information and allow time for questions and grower-to-grower interactions. Enrollment per session is limited to 20 people.

Registration Information: Complete form on next page.

Deadline for registration is Tuesday, April 21, 2009

Agenda

April 28, 2009

Essentials to getting started:

- Site and Variety Selection and Site Preparation
 - How to determine whether a site is prime for grape growing in Western New York
 - How to prepare your site for planting
- Business Planning
 - How to develop a business plan
 - How to develop or identify a market for your product

May 5, 2009

- Pest and Weed Management from year one through year 4
 - What, if, and when to spray for pests
 - How to manage weeds

May 12, 2009

- Canopy and Nutrition Management for the first years
 - Trellis selection and structure
 - How to manage vine vigor and nutrition
 - Soil and petiole testing

May 19, 2009

- Winery Establishment
 - Winery equipment needs
 - Wine-making 101

*Saturday, May 23, 2009 – Optional vineyard tour: Tour vineyards in Niagara County and talk to growers and winery owners about their business, vineyard, and winery management strategies. This day is free of charge, and lunch will be on your own.

Registration Form

LERGP Course in Grape Production and Winery Development

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Are you a member of LERGP? Yes/No

Do you want information on how to become a member? Yes / No

Session(s):

	Member Price	Non-Member Price	Number of People to attend	Total
April 28, 2009	\$20	\$30		
May 5, 2009	\$20	\$30		
May 12, 2009	\$20	\$30		
May 19, 2009	\$20	\$30		
All 4 Sessions	\$60	\$100		

Do you currently have a vineyard/winery?

If not, at what planning stage(s) are you for either or both?

Payment must be sent with registration form to:

Linda Aures, LERGP
 Vineyard and Winery Course
 412 East Main Street
 Fredonia, NY 14063

Make checks payable to: Cornell University

Payment must be received by Tuesday, April 21, 2009