



## Grape IPM Update

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### Some Quick Announcements --

**Mark your Calendars --** A **Grape Workshop & Vineyard Tour** is being jointly planned by New Hampshire and Vermont Extension to be held on **Wednesday, August 6**, in Walpole, NH. Topics will include: vineyard nutrition and vineyard floor management; disease and insect management; crop and canopy management for quality wine grapes; etc. There will be a tour of two vineyards and a demonstration of types of bird netting. Details will soon be available but mark your calendars. *Hope to see you there!*

**Updates to the Cold Climate Grape Production website** -- The following have been recently added to the Horticulture page regarding labs for soil and petiole analysis, fertilization and nutrition, and preventing herbicide injury to grapes:

- **Soil and Petiole Analysis** -- The closest analytical lab for grape soil and petiole analysis would be the Cornell Nutrient Analysis Laboratory. It is recommended that you contact them before you send any samples to confirm that recommendations will be sent along with the analysis and to confirm costs. The Lab's website is at: <http://cna1.cals.cornell.edu/> . Instructions for soil collection are at: <http://cna1.cals.cornell.edu/forms/documents/CornellSoilSamplingInstructions-2008.pdf> Instructions for petiole collection (August 15 - Sept. 10 ) are at: <http://cna1.cals.cornell.edu/forms/documents/CNAL-Form-GF-Grape-Petioles-Instructions.pdf> . [Unfortunately, UVM cannot provide analysis and recommendations.]
- **Efficient Vineyard Fertilization and Plant Nutrition** -- presentation by Dr. Paul Domoto of Iowa State University.

- ["Preventing Herbicide Drift and Injury to Grapes"](#) -- publication by Drs. Ball, Parker, Colquhoun, and Dami of Oregon State University

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