



Grape IPM Update

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The Vermont Grape and Wine Council is Sponsoring a Conference on May 20 --

The Vermont Grape and Wine Council has posted the Agenda and the Registration Form for their 1st Annual Conference on their website at: <http://www.vermontgrapeandwinecouncil.com/>

The Conference will be held at The Three Stallion Inn in Randolph, VT, on May 20. Directions to the Inn can be found at: <http://www.3stallioninn.com/directions.htm>

It should be a very interesting and informative conference ! Dr. Anna Katharine Mansfield of Cornell University is a featured speaker. There will also be a grower/winemaker panel and a wine tasting.

Seating at the Inn is limited and registrations will be accepted on a "first-received" basis. Deadline for discounted registration is May 6. Please see registration form for details.

Hope to see you there !

Cold Climate Grape Industry Survey Underway

We have already started to receive completed surveys ... thanks to all that have completed the survey! The survey is located at:

<http://pss.uvm.edu/grape/ColdClimateWinegrapeIndustrySurvey2009.html>

The survey will only be meaningful and useful if most of the current cold climate winegrape industry in the state and region participate. Please carve out time to complete the survey over the next 3 weeks. Thank you.

A Reminder -- The 2009 New York and Pennsylvania Guideline for Grapes is available:

This is an excellent source of information. It is on the web at the following location: <http://ipmguidelines.org/grapes/>. A "hard copy" can be purchased through the Pest Management Education Program at Cornell University at 607/255-7278.

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