Effective Disease Management in Northeastern Vineyards

Who Should Attend? Vineyard managers and Agricultural professionals

Date: January 10, 2018 (snow date January 17)
Location: Flag Hill Winery, Lee NH
Time: 8:00-8:30 Breakfast and registration; 8:30-3:30 Program.
Registration: $100 (breakfast and lunch included).
To register: Call Flag Hill Winery at 603-659-2949 or email wine-info@flaghill.com. If you email, please make sure that you receive a confirmation email. Registration deadline is January 5!

Our featured speaker is Dr. Wayne Wilcox, whose applied research and outreach on grapevine pathology is internationally renowned. The workshop will provide an in-depth focus on integrated management tactics for the major grape diseases that affect growers in the Northeast. This will be a practical workshop focusing on disease biology, how it relates to non-chemical approaches to disease management in addition to spray timing, and the various fungicides used for the control of each, while avoiding resistance development. Lively discussion will be encouraged.

8:00 - 8:30  Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 9:00  Photo ID Quiz: Identifying Diseases and Pests in the Vineyard - Becky Sideman and George Hamilton, UNH Extension
9:00 - 10:30  Biology and Control of Downy and Powdery Mildews - Wayne Wilcox, Cornell University
10:30 - 10:45  Break
10:45 - 12:00  Biology and Control of “The Rots”: Black Rot, Sour Rot, and Botrytis - Wayne Wilcox, Cornell University
12:00 - 1:00  Lunch
1:00 - 1:30  Getting Good Coverage: Sprayer Choice and Calibration for Best Disease Management - George Hamilton, UNH Extension
1:30 - 2:30  Biology and Control of Phomopsis and Anthracnose; and Fungicide Characteristics and Resistance Management - Wayne Wilcox, Cornell University
2:30 - 3:30  Facilitated Panel Discussion: Fungicide Programs in Practice.
Steve Gatcombe, SBG Crop Services, Nick Bennion, Flag Hill Winery, and Peter Oldak, Jewell Towne Vineyard.
3:30  Adjourn

Pesticide credits: Application pending

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