

2013 In-season Grape IPM meeting schedule for Southwest Michigan

April 24 from 6 - 8 pm Our first in-season grape meeting for Southwest Michigan will be held at the Berrien County Extension Office at 1737 Hillandale Rd., Benton Harbor, MI. Annemiek Schilder will cover updates on fungicides and a new grape virus factsheet that will be available this year. We will also discuss soil testing and nutrient applications. Registration is \$15.00.

May 22 from 6 - 8 pm Cronenwett Farms, 70121 28th St., Lawton, Michigan- early season insect management, canopy management and weed control– Join Rufus Isaacs, Paolo Sabbatini, and Bernie Zandstra for updates on early– season insect management, canopy management, and the latest weed control information. Registration is \$15.00.

The viticulture field day is set for July 31st at SWMREC.

August 27 from 6 pm—8 pm Lemon Creek Winery, 533 E. Lemon Creek Rd., Berrien Springs, MI Preharvest meeting,- Rufus Isaacs, late season insect management, vineyard tour, Stan Howell, canopy management issues, VESTA program– benefits for juice and wine grape producers. Registration is \$15.00.

Contact Diane Brown rytlews1@msu.edu or Jamie Styburski styburs1@anr.msu.edu or 269-944-4126 at the Berrien County Extension office for more information about all meetings except the Viticulture Field Day. **A light supper is included in the registration price for all who prepay/preregister.** Registration for individual meetings is \$15, or \$35 for all three.

I just received word that funding was approved for project on weed control in grapes, including a weed identification and control workshop. More details will be available soon by mail, and at the news.msue.msu.edu and grapes.msu.edu website as the details are finalized.

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM FOR SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN IN-SEASON GRAPE MEETINGS

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

SAVE \$\$! Pre-register for all three meetings for \$35, a \$10.00 savings over individual meetings-

April 24th, May 22nd, and August 24th \$35 _____

Individual meetings:

April 24th Berrien County MSUE office, 1737 Hillandale Rd., Benton Harbor, MI

Early season disease management, grape virus update, soil testing and nutrient application

register/pay by Monday April 22 to be included in the count for supper \$15 _____

May 22nd Cronenwett Farms, 70121 28th St., Lawton, Michigan

Insect, canopy management and herbicide update

register/pay by Friday May17 to included in the count for supper \$15 _____

August 27th Lemon Creek Winery, 533 E. Lemon Creek Rd., Berrien Springs, MI 49103

pre-harvest update **register/pay by Friday August 23 to be included in the count for supper \$15 _____**

2 RUP credits will be available for each meeting

Total enclosed \$ _____

Please register in advance of meetings to allow for accurate meal counts– All meetings include a light supper for those who prepay/preregister. On-site registration will be available, but meals cannot be guaranteed without advance registration and payment.. Return with payment to Berrien County Extension, 1737 Hillandale Rd., Benton Harbor, MI 49022 questions? phone: 269-944-4126

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