



**The Minnesota Grape Growers Association Presents:
2010 Cold Climate Grape & Wine Conference – February 11-13, 2010
Northern Viticulture – Pursuing Excellence**

Sheraton Bloomington Hotel – Minneapolis South | 7800 Normandale Boulevard | Bloomington, MN 55439

THURSDAY – REGISTRATION OPENS AT 4:00 PM			
6:00 – 6:10 PM	Welcome - Tom Martell, MGGA President		
6:10 – 7:00 PM	Alcoholic Fermentation and MLF: An Introduction Dr. Anna Katharine Mansfield	Pruning & Trimming Grapevines Tim Rehbein	
7:10 – 8:00 PM	Basics of Wine Sensory Paul Gospodarczyk	Trellising Basics John Marshall	
8:10 – 9:00 PM	Wine Analysis Equipment Nick Smith	Intro to Sprayers & Spraying Mike White	
FRIDAY – REGISTRATION OPENS AT 7:00 AM			
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast		
8:30 – 8:40 AM	Welcome - Tom Martell, MGGA President		
8:40 – 9:30 AM	Making a Commitment to Quality Steven Westby, Witness Tree Vineyards, Oregon		
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Refreshments		
10:00 – 10:50 AM	The Law of Wine: Legal Challenges from Growing to Making & Selling Christopher Hermann Chair, Wine Law Group - Stoel Rives LLP	Vine Nutrition Carl Rosen	Delaying Bud Break Seth McFarland
11:00 – 11:50 AM		Vineyard Floor Mgmt Dr. Tim Martinson	Spray Drift Mike White
12:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch & Trade Show		
2:00 – 2:50 PM	Post Fermentation Considerations: • Fining Agents & Wine Stability • Filtration & Bottling • Wine Adjustments Dr. Anna Katharine Mansfield Michael Jones Jerome Barret	Grapevine Cold Hardiness Peter Hemstad	
2:45 – 3:00 PM			
3:00 – 3:50 PM		5 Key Steps to a Profitable Vineyard Dr. Tim Martinson	
4:00 – 4:50 PM		Wine Trail Panel	Preliminary Results of the IA Multi-Site Variety Trial Dr. Paul Domoto
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Midwest Wine Stroll		
SATURDAY – REGISTRATION OPENS AT 7:00 AM			
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast		
8:30 – 9:20 AM	Future of the Grape & Wine Industry – Richard Leahy East Coast Editor and Director of Eastern Programs for Vineyard & Winery Management		
9:30 – 10:20 AM	Wine Service & Tasting Room Training Paul Gospodarczyk	ICCWC Panel	Growing U of M & Swenson Varieties in VT Chris Granstrom
10:15 – 10:30 AM		Refreshments	
10:30 – 11:20 AM		MLF Timing & Biological Methods for Acid Mgmt N. Smith/ M. Jones	Grape Growers Roundtable 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
11:30 AM–12:20 PM		Quality Wine Seth McFarland	
12:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch & Trade Show		
2:00 – 2:50 PM	Bubbly Around the World Jerome Barret	Research & Extension Needs of the Emerging Cold-Climate Wine Industry Dr. Jim Luby	
2:45 – 3:00 PM	Refreshments		
3:00 – 3:50 PM	Winemakers Roundtable: Marquette	Third Party Certifications for Wineries & Vineyards Bob Olson	Managing Risk & Insurance Tools for Grapes & Specialty Crops Gary Luebke
4:00 – 4:50 PM		Vineyard & Winery Safety Dan Neenan	Table Grapes John Marshall
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Saturday Evening Banquet – “MGGA Gold” Featuring Robin Kinney		
	WINE TRACK	GRAPE TRACK	WINE & GRAPE