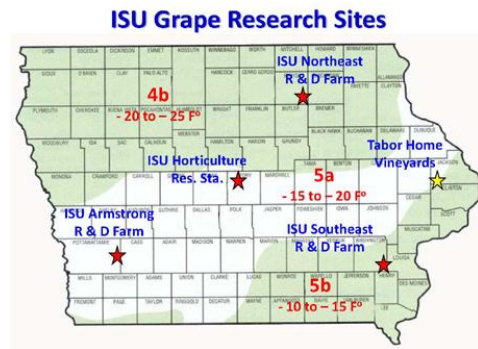


What: Multi-State Grape Field Day

When: 9 a.m. to 3: 30 p.m., Monday July 19th

Where: Armstrong Research & Demonstration Farm, 53020 Hitchcock Ave, Lewis, Iowa.



The Armstrong Research Farm

<http://www.ag.iastate.edu/farms/armstrong.php> is one of five sites across Iowa where grape cultivar evaluations are being conducted in replicated trials. Trials established at the farm in 2002 and 2003 are evaluating 30 wine and five seedless table cultivars and selections. Topics to be covered at the field day include a reports on the cultivar performance and graduate student research activity; and demonstrations on canopy, crop load and disease management practices. Extension and research workers from Nebraska, Missouri, South Dakota and Iowa will be participating. Commercial exhibitors will be present to display and demonstrate their materials.

The farm is located off of U.S. Hwy 6, 11 miles southwest of Atlantic and 16 miles east of Oakland between the Hwy 48 and M-47 intersections; watch for the blue DOT sign and take M-53 (525th St.) south 0.5 miles to Hitchcock Ave and travel 3/4 mile east on Hitchcock Ave to the farm and the Wallace Learning Center.

Registration: for the event is **\$20 for pre-registration** received by July 14th and **\$25 for late registration**. Registration will cover lunch, refreshments, and handouts. *Registration form attached.*

Agenda (weather permitting):

- 8:30 Registration (inside the Wallace Learning Center)
- 9:00 Walking tour of the grape cultivar research plots:
- Overview of the grape cultivar trials
 - Disease management
 - Canopy management
 - Crop load management
 - Demonstration of any exhibitor's equipment
- 12:00 Lunch (in the Wallace Learning Center) and visit with exhibitors
- 1:30 Discussions and reports (in the Wallace Learning Center)
- State reports on the status of the 2010 crop
 - Grape research activities
 - Grape cultivar trial results
- 3:30 Adjourn

More Information: Contactd Dr. Paul Domoto domoto@iastate.edu; Ph: 515-294-0035 or Leann Plowman-Tibken at the Armstrong Research Farm Ph: 712-769-2600; leann@iastate.edu

For those traveling a distance, nearby lodging is available in:

Atlantic (15 miles): Super 8 Motel, 1902 E. 7th St. Ph: 866-925-9753 or 712-243-4723

Walnut (15 miles): Super 8 Motel, 2109 Antique City Drive, Ph: 866-925-7881 or 712-784-2221
Econo Lodge Inn, 1614 Antique City Dr. Ph: 866-538-0154 or 712-784-2233

Council Bluffs (38 miles) *several to select from.*

Multi-State Grape Field Day

Monday, July 19, 2010

ISU Armstrong Research & Demonstration Farm

53202 Hitchcock Avenue

Lewis, Iowa

PRE-REGISTRATION (includes lunch)

**** Deadline: July 14, 2010 ****

Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of others attending:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

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Pre-Registration \$20

attending _____ X \$20 = _____ TOTAL

Late Registration – July 15, 2010 and after - \$25

attending _____ X \$25 = _____ TOTAL

Please make checks payable to: ISU Horticulture

Registration form and ISU intramurals or check
(no cash, please) can be sent to:

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