

## 2010 Vineyard Meetings in Virginia

A number of vineyard meetings, arranged by Virginia Cooperative Extension agents, have been scheduled for the period from April through early August. The format of the meetings is similar to field meetings held in past years and generally include presentations by one to several grape specialists with Virginia Tech, the Cooperative Extension agents, and by the vineyard host(s).

The following meetings are scheduled for the 2010 growing season. Specific topics and travel directions will follow at a later date where those details are not presented here. The meetings are scheduled from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm (Except June 17th) and are held rain or shine. The first hour will be a tour of the vineyard, followed by a lunch discussion. Everyone is asked to bring a bag lunch. Presentation topics may be modified slightly depending upon unique seasonal issues.

- June 14<sup>th</sup>** **Democracy Vineyards**, [www.democracyvineyards.com](http://www.democracyvineyards.com)  
Rt 718, 1 mile west of Lovingston VA (Nelson County)  
**Contact:** Michael Lachance, VA Cooperative Extension, Nelson County, 434 263 4035, [Lachance@vt.edu](mailto:Lachance@vt.edu)
- June 16<sup>th</sup>** **Rappahannock Cellars** (<http://www.rappahannockcellars.com/>)  
**Tom Kelly and Jason Burrus**  
▪ Topics – Seasonal cultural and pest management updates  
**Directions: Directions from Front Royal:** Rt 522 South for 8 miles, then left onto Rt. 635, the winery is on the left.  
**Contact:** contact Kenner Love, Rappahannock County Cooperative Extension [klove@vt.edu](mailto:klove@vt.edu) (540) 675-3619
- June 17<sup>th</sup>** **Hiddenbrook Winery (43301 Spinks Ferry Rd., Leesburg, VA 20176 [Loudoun Co.]); start time 6:30pm.**  
Contact **Leslie Blischak**, Loudoun Cooperative Extension ([LBlischa@vt.edu](mailto:LBlischa@vt.edu)) for details.  
Directions: From Leesburg, N on Rt. 15. Right onto Spinks Ferry Rd. Continue approximately 1 mile and bear left at the grave rd. Continue for ½ mile and look for the Hiddenbrook Winery sign on the Left.
- July 12<sup>th</sup>** **Blenheim Vineyards**, [www.blenheimvineyards.com](http://www.blenheimvineyards.com)  
**31 Blenheim Farm, Charlottesville VA**  
**Contact:** Michael Lachance, VA Cooperative Extension, Nelson County, 434 263 4035, [Lachance@vt.edu](mailto:Lachance@vt.edu)
- August 4<sup>th</sup>** **Virginia Tech's AHS Jr. AREC** (<http://www.arec.vaes.vt.edu/alson-h-smith/index.html>)  
**Tony Wolf, Mizuho Nita and Cain Hickey**  
▪ Topics – review of research projects underway at AREC, including disease and grape root borer management studies, Cabernet Sauvignon vine size/vigor management study, and more  
**Directions: From Interstate 81:** Virginia Tech's Alson H. Smith Jr. Agricultural Research and Extension Center is located approximately 7 miles southwest of Winchester, VA in Frederick County. From Interstate 81, take the Stephens City exit on the south side of Winchester. Go west into Stephens City (200 yards off of I-81) and proceed straight through traffic light onto Rt. 631. Continue west on Rt. 631 approximately 3.5 miles. Turn right (north) onto Rt. 628 at the "T" intersection. Go 1.5 miles north on Rt. 628 and turn left (west) onto Rt. 629. Go 0.8 miles. The center is on the left side of the road.  
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