

Grape Disease and Insect Pest Workshop
Wednesday, March 17, 2010
Farm and Home Center, Lancaster, PA
VTC to McKean, Erie, Washington and Susquehanna counties

Program:

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Grape diseases Part I: Downy Mildew – Dr. Noemi Halbrendt, Department of Plant Pathology, Penn State University.
- 9:30 Weed control in vineyards – Scott Guiser, Horticulture Educator, Penn State Cooperative Extension, Bucks County
- 10:00 Viruses in Eastern vineyards – Dr. John Halbrendt, nematologist, Penn State University
- 10:15 Proper spray equipment and application methods – Dr. Andrew Landers, Agricultural Engineer, Department of Entomology, Cornell University, Geneva, NY
- 11:00 Grape Diseases Part II: powdery mildew and botrytis – Bryan Hed, Department of Plant Pathology, Penn State University.
- 11:30 Cultural practices and disease control – Mark Chien, Statewide Viticulture Educator, Penn State Cooperative Extension, Lancaster
- 12:00 Lunch – bring your own or eat out
- 1:15 Insect pest control strategies for vineyards – Dr. Michael Saunders, Department of Entomology, Penn State University
- 1:45 Innovative technology for precision spraying – Dr. Andrew Landers
- 2:30 Discussion, Q&A, evaluations
- 3:00 Grower’s spray program review session – Halbrendt, Hed, Saunders, Landers, Chien
- 3:30 Adjourn