



Ohio Fruit ICM News

2011 Ohio Grape and Wine Conference at a Glance

OSU Viticulture & Enology Program, Ohio Grape Industries Committee
Ohio Wine Producers Association

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The Ohio Grape & Wine Conference (OG&WC) will take place on February 21-22, 2011 at the Nationwide & Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center on the Ohio State University campus in Columbus. The conference is jointly organized by the Ohio Grape Industries Committee (OGIC) and the Viticulture & Enology Program at OSU. The 2010 conference consists of both general and concurrent sessions covering a wide range of interesting topics for grape growers and winemakers. A focus on OSU/OARDC research trials in viticulture, plant pathology, entomology, weed science and enology will be presented at this year's conference from our in-state specialists sharing their knowledge and expertise through presentations in their respective disciplines. In addition, we are excited that Dr. Richard Carey will join us as a featured speaker in the enology section covering essential topics of interest for both new and established wineries. Several other excellent presenters in enology will help round out an excellent enology program. Along with the technical sessions, an expanded two-day Trade Show with both vineyard and winery equipment and services will be featured. A New Grower and Winery Workshop has been specially developed in addressing critical needs for our increasing number of new growers and wineries in the state today. Special events include a Monday Ohio Wine Reception and banquet featuring exquisite entrees paired with OQW wines, an after-banquet social time and a plated lunch with Ohio Wine Competition Best of Show award-winners.

Highlights of the 2011 Conference:

- ◆ A mixture of topics for both new and established grape and wine producers. Please check the program agenda for more information.
- ◆ Full 2-day registration set at a low rate of \$200 dollars. Full registration includes access to all technical sessions and the trade show. Social events and meals are also included: box lunch, Ohio wine reception, and banquet on Monday; continental breakfast, plated lunch with wine, and afternoon break on Tuesday. You are also entitled to a printed conference packet and flash drive with Power Point presentations provided at the conference.
- ◆ Special passes are now available for better accessibility and flexibility of the conference to attendees. Passes include: New Grower & Winery Workshop pass, One-day conference pass; trade show pass; and conference pass with meal options.
- ◆ Technical session format: There will be general and concurrent sessions in viticulture and enology which allow more choices for attendees.
- ◆ Five pesticide recertification credits will be offered - 4 for Commercial 2B and the same 4 credits also apply to Private 3P, as well as 1 hour of core.
- ◆ Ohio commercial wines will be featured at the reception, OQW wines served at the banquet on Monday and Ohio Wine Competition Best of Show wine at the Tuesday plated lunch.
- ◆ After banquet party at the Holiday Inn Express - provides a good place and time to socialize and network with members of the Ohio grape and wine industry.

Click on the following link for more information including registration form, program and lodging at:

http://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/grapeweb/images/OGEN_29_December_2011_25_OGWC_registration_Information.pdf

Join us and experience the 2011 OG&WC. Hope to see you there!

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If you have articles for the newsletter that you would like to have considered to be included in upcoming issues, please submit to either Howard Siegrist at siegrist.1@cfaes.osu.edu or Melissa Swearingen at swearingen.34@cfaes.osu.edu

2011 Upcoming Events:

January 17-19: OPGMA Annual Congress - Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, Sandusky, OH. For more information call OPGMA at 614-487-1117 or email opgma@ofa.org or visit the website at: <http://www.opgma.org> .

January 18-20: 2011 Indiana Horticultural Congress - The Wyndham Indianapolis West, Indianapolis, IN. The Indiana Horticultural Congress is an educational meeting designed to meet the needs of fruit, vegetable, wine, organics, and specialty crop growers and marketers in Indiana and surrounding states. All interested individuals are invited to attend. Check out the program brochure at: <http://www.inhortcongress.org/2011IHConsitefinal.pdf> SAVE MONEY! Register by January 10, 2011 either online or print of a registration form at: <http://www.inhortcongress.org/> .

January 31 – February 3, 2011: Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention at the Hershey Lodge in Hershey, PA. For more information visit <http://www.mafvc.org> .

February 8-11, 2011: 7th North American Strawberry Symposium and joint North American Strawberry Growers Association Meeting. Tampa, Florida. Program and details follow below. For more information: Kevin Schooley, 613-258- 4587, or info@nasga.org or <http://www.nasga.org/> .

Friday, February 25: 2011 Fruit & Vegetable School - Dawes Arboretum, Newark, OH. Mark your calendars, more information to follow.

Products Approved for Brown Marmorated Stink Bug and Spotted Wing Drosophila Management in NYS

New York Berry News
Cornell University

Concerns about two new invasive fruit pests, Brown Marmorated Stinkbug and Spotted Wing Drosophila, continue to rise as reports of their presence and damage to fruit crops in surrounding states are being confirmed. Berry growers are not without recourse, however, when and if these pests appear here in NYS.

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation approved a FIFRA 2(ee) Recommendation for the use of Entrust (EPA Reg. No. 62719-282) on July 26, 2010 for suppression of the unlabeled pest Spotted Wing Drosophila on bushberries, caneberries, grape, pome fruit and stone fruit.

NYSDEC also recently approved a FIFRA 2(ee) Recommendation for the use of Danitol 2.4 EC Spray (EPA Reg. No. 59639-35) to control the unlabeled pest brown marmorated stink bug on bushberries, cotton, cucurbit vegetables, head and stem brassica, fruiting vegetables, pea (succulent), grape, pome fruit, stone fruit, and strawberry.

Applicators must have a copy of the 2ee label in their possession to make applications. Copies of the labels for these products may be retrieved from PIMS at <http://pims.psur.cornell.edu/>.

For more information on Brown Marmorated Stinkbug:

1. Rutgers University: <http://njaes.rutgers.edu/stinkbug/identify.asp>
2. The Pennsylvania State University: <http://ento.psu.edu/extension/factsheets/pdf/BrownMarmoratedStinkBug.pdf>
3. Ohio State University: http://ohioline.osu.edu/hyg-fact/pdf/FS_3824_08.pdf

For more information on Spotted Wing Drosophila:

1. Michigan State University: <http://www.ipm.msu.edu/swd.htm>
2. Oregon State University:
<http://ir.library.oregonstate.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/1957/13090/em8991.pdf;jsessionid=3891>
3. Washington State University: <http://extension.wsu.edu/swd>



Growing Berries in Tunnels and Greenhouses

New York Berry News
Cornell University

**Saturday, April 2, 2011
8:30-Noon**

**Cornell Cooperative Extension Office
480 North Main St., Canandaigua NY 14424**



An elite group of Cornell University faculty are presenters:

Dr. Marvin Pritts will speak on the cultural practices used in the production of fall raspberries, fall blackberries and summer blackberries using tunnels to extend the season and bring tender plants through the winter. Along with the economics of producing under tunnels and the pest management challenges associated with growing under tunnels.

Dr. Kerik Cox will address disease management in greenhouses, high tunnels and things in between using raspberries and strawberries as model systems. Specific aspects to be covered will include: common disease problems and management practices specific to greenhouses and high tunnels; also the efficacy, safety, labeling and use implications for greenhouse and high tunnel pesticide use on small fruit.

Dr. Courtney Weber will focus on raspberry varieties for high tunnel systems based on his experiences with the Haygrove multibay system. He will discuss the set up of his trellis system, irrigation, and timing of tunnel skinning and other aspects of production. He will also share results of two trials, one with summer bearing raspberry varieties and the other with fall bearing raspberry varieties, talk a little about the plant breeding program and the new selections that will be available in coming years.

Dr. Gregory Loeb will key in on the management of insect and mite pests of raspberries and strawberries that are most likely to be a problem in greenhouses or high tunnels. He will emphasize biology and alternative management tactics including biological control options where appropriate. Examples of pests to be considered include spider mites, tarnished plant bug and Japanese beetle.

Class fee: \$15 per person, includes handouts, refreshments and networking

For more information: Nancy Anderson (585) 394-3977 x427 or e-mail nea8@cornell.edu.

THE 2011 STRAWBERRY CONFERENCE
7th North American Strawberry Symposium
&
35th North American Strawberry Growers Association
2011 Strawberry Conference
Doubletree Hotel, Tampa, Florida
Feb. 8-11, 2011

Registration: Payments for registrations will be accepted online. ASHS has offered the use of their online secure shopping cart for online registration for this conference. Registration will be available at the following URL:
<https://www.SignUp4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=STRA41E>

For those that prefer alternative methods, registrations will be accepted via mail and fax as well. A paper registration form can be obtained by downloading from the www.nasga.org website or contact Kevin Schooley at 613-258-4587 to have a form either mailed or faxed to you. Registration fees include various conference materials, Tuesday night's reception, two continental breakfasts, two lunches, Friday's bus tour of the Plant City Growing District, and the Conference Proceedings.

Registration fees are as follows:

General Registration NASS/NASGA \$350 Non-Affiliated \$450
Graduate & Undergraduate Registration \$195

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Safety Business Management Solving Production Challenges Marketing Disease, Insect & Weed Control 2 Days of Trade Show Pesticide Recertification Credits 		<h1 style="text-align: center;">OPGMA CONGRESS</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Your Recipe for Success</h2> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">January 17-19, 2011</div> <p style="text-align: center;">Kalahari Convention Center Sandusky, Ohio</p>	<p>Registration <i>Deadline January 7, 2011</i> OPGMA members who pre-register by January 7 will enjoy significant savings.</p> <p>Trade Show Tuesday, January 18 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday, January 19 9 a.m.-12 p.m.</p> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Register online at www.opgma.org</div> <p style="text-align: center;">614-487-1117 OPGMA <small>opgma@ofa.org</small> Fax: 614-487-1216 <small>www.opgma.org</small></p>
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"Your Recipe for Success" is the theme for this year's Ohio Produce Growers and Marketers Association Congress, Jan. 17-19 at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Sandusky, Ohio. The registration deadline is Jan. 7 and is available online at <http://www.opgma.org/>.

Sessions cover a wide range of topics, including special sessions on Monday, Jan. 17, on food safety issues. Presenters include farmers, industry representatives and university specialists from across the nation, including Ohio State University Extension educators and researchers with the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center.

Among the sessions being offered by OSU Extension and OARDC faculty members are:

- Strawberry and Tomato Production in High Tunnels, Jan. 17, 1:30-2:45 p.m., Matt Kleinhenz, Brad Bergefurd.
- Apples: Thinning Trials and U.S. Apple Industry Activities, Jan. 17, 1:30-2:45 p.m., Allison Parker, Diane Miller, Jozsef Racsko.
- Cucurbit Downy Mildew Control and Resources, Jan. 17, 3-4:15 p.m., Sally Miller.
- Food Safety Part 3: Training, Education and Implementation, Jan. 17, 3-7 p.m., Doug Doohan, Fred Finney, Hal Kneen, Mark Koenig, Karl Kolb, Ashley Kulhanek, Jeff LeJeune, Raymond Yoder.
- Idea Roundtable: Sharing the Best of Marketing and Production Ideas and Remaining Challenges, Jan. 17, 4:30-6 p.m., Eric Barrett, Julie Fox, Rob Leeds.
- Small Farm Greenhouse Transplant Production, Jan. 18, 8-9:15 a.m., Robert Hershberger, Mark Bennett, Cecil Keene.
- 2,4-D: The Coming Menace? Jan. 18, 8-9:15 a.m., Doug Doohan, Roger Downer.
- Increasing the Chance of "Right" Hires and Avoiding "Bad" Hires Through Creative Interviewing Techniques, Jan. 18, 10:45 a.m.-noon, Bernie Erven.
- Ohio Vegetable and Small Fruit Research and Development Program Roundtable, Jan. 18, 10:45 a.m.-noon, Mark Bennett, Brad Bergefurd, Doug Doohan, Jim Jasinski, Matt Kleinhenz, Sally Miller, Celeste Welty.
- Social Media Trends, Jan. 18, 10:45 a.m.-noon, Julie Fox, Rob Leeds.
- Family Relationship and Succession Planning, Jan. 18, 1:15-2:30 p.m., Chris Bruynis.
- What's New in Pesticide Application Technology?, Jan. 18, 1:15-2:30 p.m., Erdal Ozkan.
- OSU Fruit Forum, Jan. 18, 1:15-2:30 p.m., Brad Bergefurd, Mike Ellis, Diane Miller, Jozsef Racsko, Celeste Welty.
- The Roots of Family Conflict and Lessons to Be Learned Before Joining a Family Business, Jan. 18, 4-5 p.m., Bernie Erven.
- OSU Vegetable Forum, Jan. 18, 4-5 p.m., Mark Bennett, Brad Bergefurd, Jim Jasinski, Matt Kleinhenz, Sally Miller, Celeste Welty.
- Bee Keeping Task Force and What A Grower Can Expect from a Beekeeper, Jan. 19, 8-9:30 a.m., Ken Holthouse, James Tew.
- Tree Fruit Disease, Insect and Weed Problems and Control Update, Jan. 19, 8-9:30 a.m., Doug Doohan, Mike Ellis, Celeste Welty.
- Becoming Your Employer's MVP and Teaching Your Employees to Be MVPs, Jan. 19, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Bernie Erven.
- Small Fruit Disease, Insect and Weed Problems and Control Update, Jan. 19, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Doug Doohan, Mike Ellis, Celeste Welty.
- EQIP and Specialty Crops: Getting Paid to Adopt IPM and High Tunnels, Jan. 19, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Jim Jasinski, Hal Kneen.
- Soil Health, Jan. 19, 1:45-2:45 p.m., Warren Dick.
- Vegetable Disease, Insect and Weed Problems and Control Update, Jan. 19, 1:45-2:45 p.m., Doug Doohan, Sally Miller, Celeste Welty.

Registration for OPGMA members is \$110 by Jan. 7. Single-day registration is available. Attending only Monday's special food safety and Ohio Produce Marketing Agreement sessions is free. For complete information, as well as hotel registration, show hours and trade show information, see <http://www.opgma.org>. Pest recertification credits are being offered for eight sessions; the Congress is also a certification program of the Ohio Certified Crop Adviser Program.

OPGMA is an organization of produce growers and marketers whose goal is to produce exceptional quality crops for consumers and processors, utilizing environmentally friendly practices. OPGMA was formed in January 2007 with the merger of the Ohio Vegetable and Potato Growers Association, the Ohio Fruit Growers Society, and the Direct Agricultural Marketers Association of Ohio.

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