

## Summer Viticulture Seminar

Saturday, July 19, 2008

Galena Convention Center, 900 Galena Square Drive, Galena, IL

(Just off Route 20, next to Stony Creek Inn, west edge of Galena)

### Opening Session

- 8:00 a.m. Registration and Refreshments  
8:30 a.m. Welcome ... *Sue Ertmer, President, NW Illinois Wine Growers Group*  
8:35 a.m. Today's Wine and Grape Industry – Keynote Talk

### Beginning Grape Growers Track

- 9:00 a.m. So You Want to Grow Grapes – Considerations in Getting Started  
*Bill Shoemaker, Extension Specialist/ Senior Research Associate, St. Charles Horticulture Research Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*  
10:00 a.m. More on Getting Started – Integrated Pest Management Strategies  
*Tim Rehbein, Extension Agent, Vernon County, U. of Wisconsin Extension*  
11:00 a.m. How Canopy Management Affects Fruit Quality and Wine Making  
*Brad Beam, Enology Specialist, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

### Experienced Grape Growers Track

- 9:00 a.m. How Canopy Management Affects Fruit Quality and Wine Making  
*Brad Beam, Enology Specialist, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*  
10:00 a.m. Vineyard Canopy Management Considerations and Techniques  
*Bill Shoemaker, Extension Specialist, St. Charles Hort. Research Center*  
11:00 a.m. Integrated Pest Management Strategies in the Vineyard  
*Tim Rehbein, Extension Agent, Vernon County, U. of Wisconsin Extension*

### Lunch & Afternoon Sessions

- 12:00 noon Buffet Lunch / Tasting of Wines Made from Experimental Vineyard Grapes  
12:30 p.m. Outreach Education & Information for Grape Growers  
*Rachel Cristaudo, VESTA Project Coordinator, Rend Lake College*  
*Mark Maidak, Jo-Carroll Unit Director, University of Illinois Extension*  
1:00 p.m. Tour to Arbor Hills Vineyard, Galena (loading buses)  
*Vineyard Overview - Robert Hall & Family, Owners & Operators*  
*Field Talks in the Vineyard: Brad Beam, Bill Shoemaker, Tim Rehbein*  
4:30 p.m. Return to Galena Convention Center

### Special Opportunity – Grape Growers & Winemakers Networking Dinner – July 18

Friday, July 18 @ 7:00 p.m. - One Eleven Main – Restaurant of "Local Flavor Cuisine"  
111 North Main Street, Galena, IL

- Attend the Grape Growers & Winemakers Networking Dinner Featuring Local Foods & Wines
- Networking Dinner Fee is \$50/person – See Brochure Registration Form & Sign Up by June 30

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### Registration Form

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### July 19 Seminar Fee Due by June 30:

\$40 per person (includes lunch & bus tour)

Check Morning Track You Will Attend:

\_\_\_\_ Beginning Grape Growers

\_\_\_\_ Experienced Grape Growers

### July 18 Networking Dinner Fee Due by 6/30

\$50 per person (call ahead for confirmation)

Make checks payable to U. of I. and mail to:  
Jo Daviess County Extension  
204 Vine Street, Box 600  
Elizabeth IL 61028; Ph. 815-858-2273

**Credit Card Payments:** Register on-line at:  
<http://jdc.extension.uiuc.edu> and click on the  
Viticulture Seminar and/or Networking Dinner  
icons at the web site.

If you need a reasonable accommodation to  
participate in this program, please contact  
Mark Maidak at 815-858-2273.

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