

35TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN VITICULTURE FIELD DAY & INAUGURAL MICHIGAN ENOLOGY EXPERIENCE

JULY 31 -
AUGUST 1
2024



Register here!

VITICULTURE FIELD DAY JULY 31

8-9AM -- REGISTRATION

9AM-12PM -- MORNING EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Tim Miles (MSU): Rain or shine: grape disease management in all conditions

Mike Reinke (MSUE): Spray drone season-long grape pest management program update

Guest Speaker: Understanding sprayer failures and how to fix them

12-1PM -- LUNCH

1-2PM EXHIBITOR DEMONSTRATIONS AND TRADESHOW

2-5PM -- AFTERNOON EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Mike de Schaaf (MSU): Pruning methods to adjust for winter damage

Cheyenne Sloan (MSU): Soiled it! The importance of soil health

Rufus Isaacs (MSU): Insect pest management options in a short crop year

5-6PM -- STEAK DINNER

6-8PM -- WINE SHOWCASE

ENOLOGY EXPERIENCE AUGUST 1

8-9AM -- REGISTRATION

9AM-12PM -- MORNING EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Brian Lillie (Michigan Wine Collaborative): State of the Michigan wine industry

Tim Godfrey (Lake Michigan College): Five steps to making quality wine

Guest Speaker: Maximizing color and phenolic content in cool climates

Michigan Winemakers: Tasting panel of lesser-grown varieties in Michigan

12-1PM -- LUNCH

1-5PM -- EDUCATIONAL WINERY TOURS

Amy Birk (Domaine Berrien Cellars): Processing tools and tactics for quality

Jerardo Bocanegra (Lemon Creek Winery): Machine harvesting vs hand harvesting

Maxx Eichberg (Stranger Wine Co.): Non-saccharomyces yeast and ambient yeast populations

5-5:30PM -- LAKE MICHIGAN VINTNERS TOUR

5:30-7PM -- SMALL BITES AND LAKE MICHIGAN

VINTNERS PARTNER WINES