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GRAPE & MUSCADINE SHORT COURSE



Learn to grow grapes and muscadines for local markets and wineries!

February 19 and August 13,
2015 in Hattiesburg, MS

This project is funded by a grant from the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce via the NIFA Specialty Crops Block Grant program.

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Location: HATTIESBURG, MS Fee: None.

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February 19, 2015

- 8:30 Sign-in begins
- 8:45 Welcome and Pretest
Dr. Eric Stafne, Dr. Christine Coker, and Dr. Donna Shaw
- 9:00 Climate and other Considerations
Dr. Eric Stafne
- 9:30 Site Selection and Preparation
Dr. Christine Coker
- 10:00 Cultivars
Dr. Eric Stafne
- 10:30 Irrigation and Fertilization
Dr. Jeff Wilson
- 11:00 Training and Trellis Options
Dr. Donna Shaw
- 11:30 Pest Management
Dr. Eric Stafne
- 12:00 Pruning
Dr. Eric Stafne
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Posttest and departure to field location
MSU McNeill Station, McNeill, MS
- 2:30 Hands-on Pruning and Q&A with instructors and vineyard owner
Dr. Stephen Stringer and Reggie Davis
- 5:00 End

August 13, 2015

- 8:30 Sign-in begins
- 8:45 Welcome and Pretest
Dr. Eric Stafne, Dr. Christine Coker, and Dr. Donna Shaw
- 9:00 Harvest and Fruit Quality Considerations
Dr. Eric Stafne
- 9:30 Postharvest Handling
Dr. Juan Silva
- 10:00 Marketing Nutrition — Grapes and Muscadines
Dr. Donna Shaw
- 10:30 Fruit Processing
Dr. Juan Silva
- 11:00 Local Marketing and MS Marketmaker
Dr. Christine Coker and Randy Coker
- 11:30 Economics of Grapes in Mississippi
Dr. Alba Collart
- 12:00 Explanation of the Wine Laws in Mississippi
Mark Hicks, MS Alcoholic Beverage Control
- 12:30 Lunch and Panel Discussion
John Aust (grower for Old South Winery), Dr. Wayne Adams, Dr. Jack Hoover (Boggy Creek Vineyard), and Mark Henderson (Lazy Magnolia Brewery)
- 1:30 Posttest and departure to field location
Adams Vineyard, Richton, MS
- 2:30 Hands-on vine inspection and fruit quality analysis and Q&A with vineyard owner
Dr. Wayne Adams
- 5:00 End

This course is designed to accommodate current and potential grape and muscadine growers interested in COMMERCIAL production. You will have the opportunity to interact with fellow growers, winery owners, and researchers to help answer your questions and gain confidence in producing grapes and muscadines.

Directions to the Short Course

MSU Forrest County Extension Office, 952 Sullivan Drive
Hattiesburg, MS 39401-2714, Phone 601-545-6083

From Hattiesburg, go South on I-59 to exit 59 (US-98), go East to US-49. Turn North (left) and go about 1 mile, look for the MultiPurpose Center sign. Turn right onto Sullivan Dr. MSU Extension Office is on the right hand side of the road.

The two course dates are linked, where the information delivered in the first class date relates to the second. It is intended that students will attend both dates, although this is not a strict requirement.

Topics and Speakers are tentative and may change at any time.