



Regional Center of Excellence Viticulture and Enology Science and Technology Alliance

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Summer and Fall 2008 Classes Ready for Enrollment

March 2008

Don't miss the perfect chance to broaden your understanding of grape growing and wine making. Online classes are forming and now is the time to join this one of a kind grape and wine education program.

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ENROLLMENT DEADLINES

Summer 2008—May 23 Fall 2008—August 29

TTB Seminar—Making Your Way Through the Maze—April 17, 2008



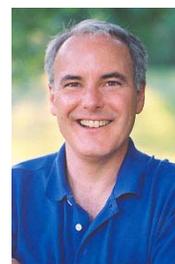
The VESTA Regional Center of Excellence is proud to present the first of a series of informative grape and wine workshops presented in partnership with the Missouri State Fruit Experiment Station located on the Missouri State-Mtn. Grove Campus. This full day workshop will focus on recordkeeping and reports; tax returns; changes after qualification; label approval; and current issues. In addition time will be allotted for consultation.

Space is limited so be sure to register early.

Click http://www.vesta-usa.org/TTB_Workshop_2008.htm for complete registration information.

Wine Sensory Workshop—March 28—29, 2008

Northeast Iowa Community College and Park Farm Winery will host the Spring 2008 Wine Sensory Workshop featuring Ray Johnson, March 28—29, 2008 in Bankston, IA. This two day workshop will focus on sensory components, wine faults and flaws, errors in perception, and tasting methodology. Click http://www.vesta-usa.org/VIN_266_Workshop.htm for registration information.



VESTA Student Profile— Denise Cimmarrusti

“Follow your heart, but be realistic.” This piece of her own advice has led VESTA student Denise Cimmarrusti down an ever-evolving educational and career path in the wine and grape industry. A curiosity in horticulture is what sparked Cimmarrusti's desire to work with grapes.... “(The VESTA) courses gave me a wealth of knowledge and that, with the partnering of the work with grapes, gave me a solid career foundation,” Cimmarrusti said. Click www.vesta-usa.org for the full story.

Apply Now to be a VESTA Field Site

A strong educational program is one that is closely tied to the industry it seeks to support. The VESTA program is successful because of the close relationship it has established with the grape and wine industry in the mid-America region and beyond. VESTA seeks the involvement of the industry as field practicum sites, internship sites, student mentors, and future employers. Click http://www.vesta-usa.org/industry_support.htm for more information or call 417-836-5053.