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Grape and Wine Education for the 21st Century

THE GRAPEVINE

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Summer and Fall Course Enrollment Dates

April 2012

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.

The Summer and Fall Schedules have now been posted.

Click <http://www.vesta-usa.org> for more information.

ENROLLMENT DEADLINES

Summer 2012 General Education Courses— May 4, 2012

Summer 2012 VESTA Courses— May 18, 2012

Fall 2012 General Education Courses— August 1, 2012

Fall 2012 VESTA Courses— August 15, 2012



Upcoming VESTA Events

Regional Cooperation of Wineries: From Enology to Marketing & The Northern Grapes USDA Grant Pro- ject Workshop

April 21, 2012 in Minden, IA

Please click [here](#) for more information.

Inside Missouri Cooperage; *Your Exclusive Seminar*

May 20-22, 2012. VESTA is honored to join Cooperages 1912 to offer the opportunity for a behind the scenes tour of oak science! Join us for a two-day event from forest to barrel in the heart of Missouri! Please click [here](#) for more information.

Introduction to Viticulture for the High School Instructor,

Dr. Merilark Padgett-Johnson

June 13, 2012. Southwest Center Agriculture Experiment Station, Mt Vernon, MO-

<http://aes.missouri.edu/swcenter/>

Please click [here](#) for more information.



Have you Seen VESTA at...

2012 has already been a busy year for VESTA. VESTA has participated in the:

Kansas Grape Growers and Winemakers Association Conference
Wisconsin Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Conference
Indiana Horticultural Conference
Missouri Governor's Cup
Unified Symposium
Finger Lakes Grape Grower's Conference in NY
Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Association Annual Conference
Washington Association of Wine Grape Growers Annual Convention
Midwest Grape and Wine Conference
Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association Annual Conference
Oregon Wine Symposium
Ohio Grape and Wine Conference
2012 Michigan Grape and Wine Conference
Cold Climate Conference-Minnesota Grape Growers Association Annual Grape and Wine Conference
Eastern Winery Exposition,
Iowa Wine Growers Association Annual Conference
Wineries Unlimited
National Viticulture and Enology Extension Conference
Southeastern United Grape and Wine Symposium

Upcoming VESTA Course Workshops

Winery Sanitation-VIN 148

May 5-6, 2012 in Geneva on the Lake, OH.