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 Project 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.