



Northeastern NY Vineyard Workshop Series

A series of workshops for cold-hardy grape growers, covering essential skills for vineyard management. Each workshop will be held twice: once in the Champlain Valley (Clinton and Essex Counties) and once in the Upper Hudson Valley (North of Albany). You may attend all or any combination of the workshops.

	Champlain Valley	Upper Hudson Valley
Workshop 1: Vine Training and Pruning	March 28 th 1:00-3:00 Hid-In-Pines Vineyard 452 Soper St, Morrisonville, NY 12962	April 4 th 1:00-3:00 Victory View Vineyard 11975 NY Rte 40, Schaghticoke, NY 12154
Workshop 2: Vineyard Pest Management	May 6 th 4:30-7:00 Willsboro Research Farm 48 Sayward Lane, Willsboro, NY 12996	May 7 th 4:30-7:00 Victory View Vineyard 11975 NY Rte 40, Schaghticoke, NY 12154
Workshop 3: Site Evaluation and Establishment	May 16 rd 11:00-2:00PM Boquet Valley Vineyard 2403 Route 22 Essex, NY 12936	April 25 th 11:00-2:00 The Fossil Stone Vineyard 331 Grange Rd, Greenfield, NY 12833
Workshop 4: Business Management and Marketing	May 27 th 5:00-7:00PM Clinton County CCE Office 6064 Rte 22 Plattsburgh, NY 12901	May 20 th 6:30-8:30PM Upper Hudson Valley Wine & Grape Association Meeting (Location TBD)

PRE-Registration is REQUIRED. All workshops are Free.

Please pre-register at least 2 days ahead of the workshop you would like to attend.

To register and for more information please contact Anna Wallis at 443-421-7970 or aw232@cornell.edu

You may also return the registration form below to Anna Wallis Clinton County CCE 6064 Rte 22, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Online registration is also available on our website: <http://enych.cce.cornell.edu/>

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Workshop 1: Vine Pruning and Training

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Workshop 4: Business Management and Marketing

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Name _____

Vineyard _____

Address _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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Workshop Descriptions

Workshop 1: Vine Training and Pruning

Champlain Valley (CV): March 28th 1:00-3:00 – Hid-In-Pines Vineyard

Upper Hudson Valley (UH): April 4th 1:00-3:00 – Victory View Vineyard

Speakers: Richard Lamoy, Hid-in-Pines Vineyard (CV)
Gerry Barnhart, Victory View Vineyard (UH)

This workshop will cover the various grape vine training systems available for cold hardy varieties including vertical shoot positioning (VSP), top wire cordon (TWC), and umbrella kniffin (UK). Pros and cons of each of these systems will be discussed. Workshop will include a vine pruning demonstration.

Workshop 2: Vineyard Pest Management

Champlain Valley: May 6th 4:30-7:00 – Willsboro Research Farm

Upper Hudson Valley: May 7th 4:30-7:00 – Victory View Vineyard

Speakers: Dr. Andrew Landers, Pesticide Application Technology Specialist, Cornell Geneva
Dr. Wayne Wilcox, Grape Pathology Program, Cornell Geneva

This workshop will cover essential vineyard pest management practices. We will cover major vineyard pests, IPM strategies, and resources available to help guide you. Andrew Landers, pesticide application technology specialist from Cornell, will provide information about effective pesticide application, including sprayer calibration. Bring your sprayer if you'd like to learn how to calibrate your own equipment.

Workshop 3: Vineyard Planning – Site Evaluation and Establishment

Champlain Valley: May 16th 11:00AM-2:00PM – Jay White, Boquet Valley Vineyard

Upper Hudson Valley: April 25th 11:00-2:00PM – Mike Spiak, The Fossil Stone Vineyard

Speakers: Anna Wallis, Viticulture Specialist CCE ENYCHP
Andy Farmer, Northeastern Vine Supply
Jay White, Boquet Valley Vineyard (CV)
Mike Spiak, The Fossil Stone Vineyard (UH)

This workshop will cover the basic considerations for selecting a site for your future vineyard and how to establish a new planting. Jay White of Boquet Valley Vineyard and Mike Spiak of The Fossil Stone Vineyard will describe their experiences selecting property, preparing land, and planning their vineyards. The Champlain Valley location will include a hands-on planting workshop.

Workshop 4: Vineyard and Winery Business Management

Champlain Valley: May 27th 5:00 -7:00PM – Clinton County CCE Office

Upper Hudson Valley: May 20th 5:00-7:00PM – Association Meeting (TBD)

Speakers: Bob Weybright, Marketing and Business Specialist CCE ENYCHP
Sarah Johnston, NYS Dept. of Agriculture and Markets

This workshop will cover the basics of business management for vineyards and wineries. Bob Weybright, CCE business and marketing specialist, will provide business planning guidance for establishing a vineyard. He will also discuss considerations for obtaining a winery license and marketing your wine. Sarah Johnston will provide information on risk management, and how to obtain insurance for your valuable investment.

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