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Vineyard Canopy Management Workshop

Saturday, May 14, 2011 at 10:00 am
Lazy L Grape Ranch, Mechanicsburg, IL

This workshop, sponsored by Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Association (IGGVA), Viticulture and Enology Science and Technology Alliance (VESTA), University of Illinois Extension, Southern Illinois University and Illinois Department of Agriculture, focuses on crop control and canopy management. Brad Taylor and Elizabeth Wahle will demonstrate and discuss early season canopy management, vineyard floor management, and petiole sampling. Brad will also show his demonstration/research project in a mature Traminette planting, comparing mustard and spring oat cover crops with a conventional program using burndown plus preemergent herbicides.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m., with registration at 9:30 a.m. Registration is \$20.00 for individual IGGVA members or \$30.00 per vineyard or non-IGGVA member. Registration is at the door and includes lunch.

The Lazy L Grape Ranch, owned by Brad Lindquist, is located east of Springfield, just south of Mechanicsburg. Heads up that your normal route, if you have visited the vineyard before, will need to be altered possibly—the main road heading south out of Mechanicsburg (Church, which turns into Roby) is closed for bridge repair. **From I-55 in Springfield**, merge onto I-72 E/US-36 E via EXIT 98A toward Decatur. Take EXIT 104 toward Camp Butler and go about 0.4 mile. Turn right onto Mechanicsburg Road/Old Route 36/CR-12 S. Travel 5.9 miles, then keep right at the fork to go on CR-12/South Tower Road take curve onto Darnell) for 5.5 mile before turning right onto Roby Road/CR-19. Travel one mile before turning left onto Moomey Road. **From I-72 in Decatur**, take EXIT 122 toward Mt Auburn/Illiopolis. Turn left onto S Dye Road/CR-33 S. Travel 6.6 mi before turning left onto Old Oil Well Road. Travel another 1.0 mile before turning right onto Bullard Road. After 0.3 mile, take the 1st left onto Dakota Road. Drive another 1.3 mile before turning right onto Darnell Road. Travel 1.5 mile, then turn left onto Unique Road. Drive 1.0 mile before turning right on Moomey Road. The vineyard will be on the south side and visible from the road.

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