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TWO EXCITING DAYS ~ TWO EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

The following is open to all growers, winemakers, students & enthusiasts.

Date: Wednesday, September 2, 2009 Vineyard Visits/Technical Workshop

A tour of three (3) Niagara vineyards with an opportunity to discuss the issues affecting our vineyards.

Participants are encouraged to attend all sessions as well as a Barbecue Lunch graciously sponsored by the <u>Grape Growers of Ontario</u>.

START TIME		LOCATION	TOPIC:
9:00		Parkway Farm	Divided
a.m.	Site 1	Host: Steve Pohorly	Canopies
		Lane 15388/15384 Niagara Pky	1
		(Riverbend Farm Sign), NOTL	Vine Balance
10:30		Koop Farms Limited	
a.m.	Site 2	Host: Glen Koop	Water
		11 th Street, St. Catharines	Management
12:00-1:00 p.m. BBQ sponsored by:			
Grape Growers			
Location: Tawse Winery- RSVP to ccovi@brocku.ca required.			
Wine will be available for sale by the glass.			
1:30		Tawse Winery Vineyard	The
p.m.	Site 3	Host: Paul Pender	Crop Size
		3955 Cherry Avenue, Vineland	Debate!

Visit: www.brocku.ca/ccovi for further details along with CV, site maps for Technical Workshop as well as the University campus map for lecture location.

Admission is FREE but RSVP is required: 905-688-5550-1-4652/4949 or e-mail: ccovi@brocku.ca

3:00 p.m. Completion of Vineyard Visits – Thank you to our site hosts

Brock University
Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute

Date: Thursday, September 3

Public Lecture: Vineyard Nutrient & Water Management:

When Less can be More

Location: Academic South 204, Brock University

Time: 7:30 p.m. / Reception to follow

We're really looking forward to meeting our 2009 speaker Dr. Mark Greenspan who brings to Niagara two decades of scientific research and viticultural experience.

Marks background includes a Masters in Horticulture/Viticulture and a Doctorate in Agricultural Engineering as well as being one of a very few private practitioners elected as an honorary member of Gamma Sigma Delta, the Agricultural Honor Society.

Dr. Greenspan is regarded as one of the world's leading experts in wine grape water management and has written within many scientific and trade journals on the subject. In addition to his command of grapevine irrigation practices he has extensive experience in vineyard mineral nutrition, crop load management, vineyard uniformity, grape maturation, viticultural climate characterization and viticultural technologies.

Mark worked for E&J Gallo's 9 years, beginning as the irrigation specialist before being selected to lead viticultural research for its North Coast premium winegrowing operations. Currently he operates as a viticulture consultant both independently through *Advanced Viticulture*, *LLC* and collaboratively through the *Winegrowing Consortium* helping growers, wineries and vineyard management companies.

Join us for what will surely be a most informative lecture.

The lecture series was created by Donald and Elaine Triggs to bring a leading international speaker to present a public lecture on key issues related to premium vinifera.

