



Brock University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) is pleased to announce the 13th installment of the Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture Series. Celebrating more than 20 years of Triggs, the lecture series brings a leading international viticultural speaker to provide their expertise through vineyard visits and a public lecture on key issues relating to premium vinifera grape production.



BASF is proud to
sponsor this national
lecture series.



2026 Featured Speaker:

Fritz Westover, PhD

Viticulturist, Westover Vineyard Advising,
Houston, Texas

ONTARIO Topic:

Improving nutrient strategies for consistency, uniformity, and quality in Vitis Vinifera vineyards

Join our speaker as we discuss vine nutrition based on age. We'll look at 3 vineyard sites: Young (1-3 years old), developed (4-5 yrs) and mature (10+ yrs) to address best practices suited for each.

Join us for two days of collaborative learning.

Details, including speaker's biography and more, will be posted to brocku.ca/ccovi/ (Outreach).

All sessions are free; transportation is not included.

RSVP IS REQUIRED for lunch at Jackson-Triggs and for the Public Lecture.

Email [LINK](#) by July 31, 2026.

Ontario Schedule:

Thursday August 6 – VINEYARD VISITS / TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

Site 1: Lakelodge Vineyard

Address: 1125 Lakeshore Rd, NOTL

Time: 9:30 am | Topic: Vine establishment and vine nutritional needs/training/pruning for vine longevity.

Site 2: Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery

Time: 11 am | Topic: Developed vines maintenance fertilization, strategies and growth objectives.

Lunch at Jackson-Triggs Niagara Estate Winery
Sample pour compliments of Jackson-Triggs Winery
Lunch Sponsored by: | RSVP to [LINK](#)



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Site 3: Huebel Vineyard

Address: 512 Carlton Street, NOTL

Time: 1:30 pm | Topic: Mature vine strategies, practices. Alternatives to synthetic fertilizers will be discussed.

Friday August 7 – Time: 3 pm PUBLIC LECTURE

Location: Inniskillin Hall room 222A, Brock University
Parking: Lot A/Zone 1 Cost: \$6