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## TWO EXCITING DAYS ~ TWO EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

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



Brock University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) is happy to announce the expansion of the Triggs lecture series created in 2004 through an endowment from Donald and Elaine Triggs to now include the wine growing regions of Ontario and British Columbia. The series purpose is to bring a leading international viticultural speaker to lend their expertise through vineyard visits and a public lecture on key issues relating to premium vinifera grape production.

Date: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 **Vineyard Visits/Technical Workshop** 

A tour of three BC vineyards to discuss issues affecting our vineyards. Participants are encouraged to attend all sessions as well as the BBQ lunch.

Start Time	Site	Location	Topic
9:00 AM	#1	Blue Mountain Vineyards Host: Matt Mavety 2385 Allendate Rd, OK Falls	Vine Balance in High Density Environments - Challenges and Opportunities
10:30 AM	# 2	Sun Rock Vineyards Host: Mike Watson Inkameep Rd (South of Road 22 at the Haynes historic barn)	Canopy Architecture and Vine Balance - Sprawl or VSP or ?

12:00-1:00 p.m. BBQ Lunch sponsored by:

1:30 PM

Location: Tinhorn Creek Winery - 32830 Tinhorn Creek Rd, Oliver

RSVP to bcwgc@telus.net required by Aug 22 Wine will be available for sale by the glass

> **Gehringer Brothers Estate Winery** Vine Balance in Established Host: Gordon Gehringer Vinevards -Road 8, Oliver More or Fewer Options?



Date: Wednesday, August 31, 2011

Public Lecture: VINE BALANCE: Ways to accellerate fruit maturity

Location: PARC, 4200 Highway 97, Summerland

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

This year's speaker Dr. Glen Creasy will bring a wealth of knowledge as he discusses VINE BALANCE. Glen's background includes a BSc from Cornell University specializing in grapevines, a Masters and PhD at Oregon State University working on grape berry vascular connections and inflorescence necrosis/early bunchstem necrosis.

Glen then joined Charles Sturt University and in 1998 moved on to Lincoln University where he teaches, has a research programme as well as consulting to the industry.

His research interests have always revolved around viticultural management and its effects on grape and wine qualities. "Achieving vine balance is an elusive goal, but should be on the agenda for every season." Glen's recent research has been looking at ways to contribute to this. Join us for what will surely be a most informative lecture.

Visit: www.bcwgc.org for further details along with bio, site maps for Technical Workshop as well as PARC map for lecture location.

Admission is FREE but RSVP is required: 250-767-2534 or e-mail: bcwgc@telus.net





