

36th Annual Michigan Viticulture Field Day and 2nd Annual Michigan Enology Experience

July 30 – July 31, 2025

This year's **Michigan Viticulture Field Day** will be Wednesday, July 30 at the Southwest Michigan Research and Extension Center outside of Benton Harbor, MI. Check-in starts at 8:00am with presentations beginning after 9:00am. Lunch and a steak dinner with wine tasting will be included with your attendance. We will have speakers discussing the current research going on in Michigan viticulture as well as tips and tricks and the newest tools and technology to help you successfully grow grapes.

As always, the trade show will have vendors showcasing some of the newest and best precision viticulture equipment in the area. Don't forget about the famous steak cookout and Michigan wine showcase. Enjoy the evening socializing with the rest of the grape-growing community over some good food and local wine.

Returning this year on July 31 is the **Michigan Enology Experience** for the Michigan winemakers! The day after **Michigan Viticulture Field Day**, meet other winemakers and industry professionals at the Welch Center on the Lake Michigan College campus. Check-in starts at 8:00 am with presentations beginning after 9:00 am. The day will include discussions on innovative winemaking technology, a mini workshop on wine faults, and guided tastings of experimental wines from Lake Michigan Vintners and a blind comparative wine tasting pitting Lake Michigan Shore wines against international standards.

Registration for **Michigan Viticulture Field Day** and the **Michigan Enology Experience** is available online at <https://michigangrapesociety.simpletix.com/>. Be aware, seating is limited for the **Michigan Enology Experience**, so register early if interested. The early bird registration deadline is **July 15**. For additional information, please reach out to Renee Tinkey at 269.944.1477 x201.

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36th Michigan Viticulture Field Day

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

at

MSU Southwest Michigan Research and Extension Center
1791 Hillandale Rd, Benton Harbor, MI

2nd Michigan Enology Experience

Thursday, July 31, 2025

at

Lake Michigan College – Welch Center
2774 E. Empire Ave, Benton Harbor, MI

(return this portion with registration payment)

Michigan Viticulture Field Day and Michigan Enology Experience Registration Form

Name(s):

① _____ ② _____

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Contact address: _____

Email (for registration confirmation): _____ Phone: _____

Early-Bird Rate (postmarked by July 15th)

Day 1: Field Day Pre-Registration \$70 /each x _____ people = \$ _____

Day 2: Enology Pre-Registration \$100 /each x _____ people = \$ _____

or

Two-day Pre-Registration \$150 /each x _____ people = \$ _____

reminder: limited seating for Day 2

Normal Registration (postmarked after July 15th)

Day 1: Field Day Registration \$90 /each x _____ people = \$ _____

Day 2: Enology Registration \$125 /each x _____ people = \$ _____

or

Two-day Registration \$200 /each x _____ people = \$ _____

reminder: limited seating for Day 2

Make checks/money orders payable to **MICHIGAN GRAPE SOCIETY** and mail registrations to:

Michigan State University - SWMREC
1791 Hillandale Road
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

On-line registration for credit card payment is available at:

<https://michigangrapesociety.simpletix.com/>

Cash/check/money order payments may be made at SWMREC, 1791 Hillandale Road, Benton Harbor, MI.

Credit card payment will also be accepted at the door the day of the event.

Questions? Call Renee Tinkey at 269-944-1477 x 201.