



**Viticulture Field Day returns to
Southwest Michigan Research and Extension Center
on July 26, 2023**

Come back to SWMREC for a fun day filled with research updates and new vineyard technology, great conversations, and the always popular steak fry and wine tasting.

This year's Viticulture Field Day will be Wednesday, July 26th at the Southwest Michigan Research and Extension Center outside of Benton Harbor, MI. Check-in starts at 8:00 am with presentations beginning after 9:00 am. Lunch and a steak dinner 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.

Here is a list of this year's program highlights:

- Minnesota speaker discussing horticulture of cold hardy varieties
- Autonomous technologies growers can use today
- How to balance taking care of the farm and taking care of yourself
- Updates on strategies for late season pest and disease management
- In-field assessment methods for determining soil health

As always, the tradeshow 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.

Registration for Viticulture Field Day is available online at MichiganGrapeSociety.simplenetix.com. The \$70 early bird registration deadline is Thursday, July 20. Standard and on-site registration is \$90. Keep up to date on any changes by following the [Michigan Grape Society on Facebook](#).

Turn over for registration form →→→→

2023 Viticulture Field Day

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

at

The MSU Southwest Michigan Research & Extension Center

1791 Hillandale Road, Benton Harbor, Michigan

Sponsored by Michigan State University Extension and Michigan Grape Society

8:00 AM	Registration begins and Tradeshow opens
9:00 AM to 12 PM	Morning presentations
12:00 to 1 PM	Lunch
1:00 to 1:30 PM	Vendor introductions
1:30 to 5 PM	Afternoon presentations
5:00 PM	Tradeshow closes
5:00 to 7 PM	Wine Showcase and Steak Dinner

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Registration Form

Name(s):

① _____ ② _____
③ _____ ④ _____

Contact address: _____

Email (for registration confirmation): _____ Phone: _____

Early-Bird Rate (postmarked by July 20th)

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

Normal Registration (postmarked after July 20th)

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

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.