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PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS/FIELD DAYS:

2005

- **January 27** - Grape replant disorder in Pennsylvania and evaluation of compost amendments. Virginia Vineyards Association Annual Winter Meeting in association with Virginia Grown Conference, Richmond, VA.
- **May 11** - Optimizing vineyard nutrient management by combination of soil and plant test and visual observation. Spring Vineyard Extension Update Series, Gadino Cellars, Washington VA.
- **June 2** - Grapevine petiole analysis, sampling procedures and timing. Summer Vineyard Extension Update Series, Mountain Hollow Vineyards, VA.
- **June 28** - Vineyard crop estimation and summer disease management update. Summer Vineyard Extension Update Series, Savoy Lee Vineyards, VA.
- **July 7** - Managing grape diseases with alternative fungicide materials – What to use and when. Summer Vineyard Extension Update Series, Mt. Juliet Vineyards, VA.
- **August 25** - Characteristics of a successful vineyard site in Virginia - overview of the AHS AREC research vineyard. AHS AREC Open House, Winchester VA.
- **November 15** - Vineyard site selection” & “Nutrient management of young grapevines. Vineyard Establishment and operation shortcourse, Winchester VA.
- **December 7** - Dormant grapevine pruning workshop. AHS AREC, Winchester VA.
- **December 13** - Dormant grapevine pruning workshop. Ivy Creek Vineyards, Ivy VA.

2006

- **January 11** - Leader and presenter, Dormant grapevine pruning workshop, Southern Piedmont AREC, Blackstone VA.
- **January 26** - Guest speaker, Vineyard Site Selection, Virginia Grown Conference and Trade Show, Richmond VA.
- **February 9** - Guest speaker, Vineyard Economics, Introduction to Grape Diseases, Vineyard Site Selection, New Grape Grower Session of VVA Annual Winter Conference, Charlottesville, VA.
- **February 10** - Guest speaker, Compost Use in the Vineyard, VVA Annual Winter Conference, Charlottesville, VA.

- **March 13** - Guest panel speaker, Practical Composting for Vineyards, Wineries Unlimited, Lancaster, PA.
- **March 15** - Guest speaker, Vineyard Economics, Nutrient Management of Young Grapevines, Vineyard Site Selection, New Grape Grower Workshop, Lancaster, PA.
- **May 10** - Nitrogen fertilization efficiency in the vineyard; Virginia Tech Summer Vineyard Extension Update Series, Acorn Hill Vineyard, VA.
- **May 24** - Vineyard nutrient management in acidic soils; Virginia Tech Summer Vineyard Extension Update Series, Jefferson Vineyards, VA.
- **June 7** - Early season canopy management - shoot thinning demonstration. Virginia Tech Summer Vineyard Extension Update Series, Leo Grande Vineyard, VA.
- **June 21** - Managing water status of grapevines - knowing the early signs of water stress and effects on crop. Virginia Tech Summer Vineyard Extension Update Series, Horton Vineyard, VA.
- **August 3** - Seasonal vineyard nutrition updates: Effects of a dry spring and hot mid-summer. Virginia Vineyards Association, Annual Summer Technical Meeting, Chrysalis Vineyards, VA.
- **August 9** - Vineyard crop estimation & late season crop adjustments. Virginia Tech Summer Vineyard Extension Update Series, Chateau O'Brien, VA.
- **August 15** - Viticulture in-service training for regional extension agents. Topics include vineyard site selection, vineyard management, and pest management. In collaboration with extension specialist from VA, PA and MD. Att: 32 agents from 5 states. AREC Winchester, VA.
- **November 2** – Guest speaker, Vineyard Economics, Young Grapevine Nutrient Management, Vineyard Site Selection, New Grape Grower Workshop, Zorvino Vineyards, Sandown, NH.

2007

- **January 12** – Presenter: Introduction to Viticulture Extension in the Texas Gulf Coast. 15th Annual Gulf Coast Grape Grower Field Day. Cat Spring, TX.
- **February 8** – Presenter: Vineyard Canopy Management & Crop Estimation. Texas Viticulture Shortcourse. Fredericksburg, TX.
- **February 17** – Instructor: Winter Vineyard Practices Course. Viticulture Certificate Program. Brenham, TX. Att: 15
- **March 16** – Presenter, Coordinator: Disease Management Workshop. Vineyard Field Meeting. Industry, TX. Att: 17
- **April 11** – Presenter, Coordinator: Vineyard Nutrition, Canopy Management, & Disease and Insect Updates. Vineyard Field Meeting. Cat Spring, TX. Att: 25
- **May 2** – Instructor: Summer Vineyard Practices Course. Viticulture Certificate Program. New Ulm, TX. Att: 14
- **May 8** – Presenter: Vineyard Labor Requirements. New Grape Grower Workshop. Brownwood, TX.
- **May 17** – Guest Speaker: Native Grapevines of Texas. Gulf Coast Master Naturalists - Houston Chapter. Houston, TX.

- **June 7** – Guest Speaker: Trends in the Texas Wine Industry. Soil and Water Conservation Society – Texas Council. College Station, TX.
- **June 9** – Guest Speaker: Canopy Management and Care of Young Vines. Rio Farms Field Day. Monte Alto, TX.
- **June 22** – Presenter, Coordinator: Vineyard Crop Estimation, Late Season Disease Management, Determining Grape Ripeness. Vineyard Field Meeting. Richmond, TX. Att: 17
- **June 27** – Instructor: Fall Vineyard Practices Course. Viticulture Certificate Program. Cat Spring, TX. Att: 10
- **July 24** – Guest Speaker: Small Scale Grape Growing in the Texas Gulf Coast. Gulf Coast Fruit Study Group. Houston, TX.
- **November 10** – Guest Speaker: Vineyard Weed Management & Disease Management Panel. TWGGA Grape Camp. Fredericksburg, TX.
- **November 14-15** – Guest Speaker: Vineyard Contracts & Disease and Insect Management. New Grape Grower Workshop. Roanoke, VA.
- **November 16** – Guest Speaker: Vineyard Site Selection & Disease, Insect, & Weed Management. New Grape Grower Workshop. Biglerville, PA.

2008

- **January 25** – Presenter, Coordinator: Grapevine Pruning Workshop. Athens, TX.
- **January 26** – Presenter: Basic Grapevine Pruning Workshop. Santa Fe, TX.
- **February 1** – Presenter, Coordinator: Grapevine Pruning Workshop. Victoria, TX.
- **February 8** – Presenter, Coordinator: Grape Berry Moth in the Gulf Coast & Control Strategies. Annual Gulf Coast Grape Grower Field Day. Cat Spring, TX. Att: 125.
- **February 8** – Presenter, Coordinator: Gulf Coast Vineyard Research and Pesticide Price Survey Results. Annual Gulf Coast Grape Grower Field Day. Cat Spring, TX. Att: 125.
- **February 22** – Guest Speaker: Overview of Pierces Disease in the Texas Gulf Coast. Annual Conferences of the Texas Wine and Grape Grower Association. Houston, TX.
- **February 23** – Guest Speaker: Monitoring and Control of Grape Berry Moth in Texas Vineyards. Annual Conferences of the Texas Wine and Grape Grower Association. Houston, TX.
- **March 25** – Presenter, Coordinator: Developing a Winegrape Spray Program. Vineyard Field Meeting. Cat Spring, TX. Att: 21.
- **April 11** – Presenter, Coordinator: Vineyard Nutrition, Canopy Management, & Disease and Insect Updates. Vineyard Field Meeting. Victoria, TX.
- **April 17** – Presenter, Coordinator: Vineyard Nutrition, Canopy Management, & Disease and Insect Updates. Vineyard Field Meeting. Brenham, TX.
- **May 9** – Instructor: Summer Vineyard Practices Course. Viticulture Certificate Program. New Ulm, TX.
- **May 16** – Guest Speaker: Vineyard Insect Management. Davies Grape Day, Montague County, TX.
- **May 22** – Presenter, Coordinator: Vineyard Crop Estimation, Mid-Season Disease Management, Irrigation Management. Vineyard Field Meeting. Chappell Hill, TX.
- **June 21** – Guest Speaker: Vineyard Establishment. Rio Farms Field Day. Monte Alto, TX.

- **June 27** – Instructor: Fall Vineyard Practices Course. Viticulture Certificate Program. Cat Spring, TX.
- **June 27** – Presenter, Coordinator: Late-Season Disease Management, Monitoring and Sampling for Harvest. Vineyard Field Meeting. Bryan, TX.
- **August 12** – Guest Speaker: Growing Grapes in the Texas Gulf Coast. Gulf Coast Fruit Study Group. Houston, TX. Att: 58.
- **September 28** – Guest Speaker & Judge: Developing a Small Scale Vineyard. Victoria Czech Heritage Festival and Wine Competition. Victoria, TX. Att: 50 +.
- **October 17** – Guest Speaker: Starting a Vineyard in the Texas Gulf Coast. 2008 Multi-County New Landowner Education Program. Austin County, TX. Att: 80.
- **November 9** – Guest Speaker: Matching Training Systems to Winegrape Varieties., Grape Sales Contracts. Grape Camp 2008, New Grower Session, TWGGA. Att: 100 +.
- **November 10** – Guest Speaker: Boron, Importance, Uptake and Correction of Deficiencies. Grape Camp 2008, Advanced Grower Sessions, TWGGA. Att: 100 +.

2009

- **January 22** – Coordinator, Speaker: Advanced Wine Grower Workshop: Young vine training and pruning and re-training of mature vines. Austin County, TX. Att: 25.
- **January 23** – Coordinator, Speaker: Prospective Wine Grower Workshop. Houston, TX. Att: 35.
- **January 24** – Coordinator, Speaker: Dormant grapevine pruning. Santa Fe, TX. Att: 80.
- **February 6** – Coordinator, Speaker: Annual Gulf Coast Grape Grower Field Day. Grapevine Balance and Yields; Presentation of 2008 Grape Berry Moth research findings. Att: 100 +.
- **February 11** – Coordinator, Speaker: Dormant grapevine pruning. Victoria, TX. Att: 35.
- **February 16** – Guest Speaker: Training systems for hybrid winegrapes. Grayson Community College, enology symposium series, Cat Spring, TX. Att: 32.
- **February 19-20** – Guest Speaker: Tracking Grape Berry Moth in Texas: research results. Austin, TX. Att: 100 +
- **February 25** – Speaker: Prospective Wine Grower Workshop. Pittsburg, TX. Att: 25.
- **February 26** – Speaker: Advanced pruning and young vine training. Advanced Wine Grower Workshop. Att: 30.
- **February 13** – Coordinator, Speaker: Pre-season disease management workshop. Houston, TX. Att: 32.
- **February 17** – Guest Speaker: Growing Wine Grapes in Texas. Fayette County agriculture speaker series. Flatonia, TX. Att: 10.
- **April 8** – Organizer/Presenter: Sprayer calibration workshop, Austin County, Texas.
- **April 15** – Organizer/Instructor: Summer Vineyard Practices. Viticulture Certificate Program, New Ulm, TX.
- **April 27** – Speaker: Canopy Management, theory & techniques. Advanced Wine Grower Workshop: Fredericksburg, TX.
- **April 28** – Speaker: Prospective Wine Grower Workshop. Fredericksburg, TX.
- **May 12** – Guest Speaker: Growing Wine Grapes in Texas. Fort Bend County Master Gardeners. Fort Bend, TX.

- **May 30** – Guest Speaker: Training Systems for Hybrid Wine Grapes. Rio Farms Annual Grape Field Meeting, Monte Alto, TX. Att: 100+
- **June 2** – Speaker: Grape berry moth research results & results of boron study. Texas Viticulture & Enology Symposium. Dallas Fort Worth, TX.
- **June 8** – Coordinator, Speaker: Prospective Wine Grower Workshop, Houston, TX.
- **June 9** – Coordinator, Speaker: Tour of Training Systems for Hybrid Wine Grapes. Advanced Wine Grower Workshop. Austin County, TX.

2010

- **January 19** – Coordinator, Speaker: Grapevine pruning workshop: Hidalgo County. Att: 24.
- **January 20** – Coordinator, Speaker: Grapevine pruning workshop. Goliad County. Att: 24.
- **January 28** – Invited Speaker: Dormant grapevine pruning. Henderson County. Att: 18.
- **January 30** – Speaker: Grapevine pruning workshop. Galveston County. Att: 80.
- **February 2** – Coordinator, Speaker: Master Gardener training. Dormant grapevine pruning. Fort Bend County. Att: 5.
- **February 12** – Coordinator, Speaker: Annual Gulf Coast Grape Grower Field Day: Spray timing to control grape berry moth & Frost mitigation by proper site selection. Austin County. Att: 175.
- **February 16** – Speaker: Master Gardener training. Dormant grapevine pruning. Harris County. Att: 12.
- **February 24** – Coordinator, Speaker: Grapevine pruning workshop. Terry County. Att: 45.
- **February 26** – Coordinator, Speaker: Grapevine pruning workshop. Grimes County. Att: 24.
- **March 8** – Coordinator, Speaker: Prospective Wine Grower Workshop. Harris County. Att: 27.
- **March 9** – Coordinator, Speaker: Vineyard design and development workshop, Colorado County. Att: 23.
- **March 12** – Coordinator, Speaker: Grape pest and disease management seminar, Harris County. Att: 22.
- **March 23** – Invited Speaker: Master Gardener training. Backyard grape growing. Austin County. Att: 24.
- **April 14** – Coordinator, Speaker: Sprayer Calibration Workshop. Austin County. Att: 14.
- **April 30** – Coordinator, Speaker: Newsom Grape Day. Grape disease management. Terry County. Att: 125.
- **May 3** – Speaker: Grapevine canopy management. Gillespie County. Att: 16.
- **May 4** – Speaker: Prospective Wine Grower Workshop. Gillespie County. Att: 33.
- **May 13** – Coordinator, Speaker: Viticulture Certificate Program – Summer session. Bosque County. Att: 28.
- **May 14** – Speaker: Davies' Grape Day. Grapevine canopy management. Montague County. Att: 60.
- **May 18** – Coordinator: Vineyard Irrigation Workshop, Burnet County. Att: 28.

- **May 26** – Coordinator, Speaker: Vineyard Tailgate Meeting: Walker County. Att: 22.
- **June 1** – Speaker: Hill Country Grape Grower Field Day. Vertical Canopy Division: Vine & Trellis Requirements. Burnet County. Att: 71.
- **June 8** – Coordinator: Vineyard Irrigation Workshop, Dallas County. Att: 38.
- **June 9** – Coordinator: Vineyard Irrigation Workshop, Lubbock County. Att: 17.
- **June 10** – Speaker: Prospective Wine Grower Workshop. Childress County. Att: 20.
- **June 30** – Coordinator, Speaker. Vineyard Tailgate Meeting: Austin County. Att: 26.
- **July 14** – Invited Speaker. Using Pheromone Traps to Predict Infestation by Grape Berry Moth and Improve Insecticide Spray Efficacy in Texas. American Society of Enology & Viticulture – Eastern Section. Annual Conference. Att: 175
- **July 23** – Coordinator, Speaker: Viticulture Certificate Program – Fall session. Bosque County. Att: 23.
- **July 29** – Invited Speaker: Master Gardener training. Backyard grape growing. Jefferson County. Att: 28.
- **August 6** – Coordinator, Speaker: Prospective Wine Grower Workshop. Harris County. Att: 31.
- **September 7** – Invited Speaker: Goliad County Water Conservation District. Texas viticulture. Goliad County. Att: 26.
- **October 2** – Invited Speaker: Producer's Coop agriculture series. Grape growing in the Gulf Coast. Brazos County. Att: 85.
- **October 12** – Speaker: Prospective Wine Grower Workshop. Camp County. Att: 32.
- **November 7** – Speaker: Grape Camp (TWGGA). Grapevine training systems & vineyard design and development. Gillespie County. Att: 150.
- **November 8** – Speaker: Grape Camp (TWGGA). Grapevine crop estimation & fruit thinning for crop uniformity and enhanced ripening. Gillespie County. Att: 150.

2011

- **January 16** – Speaker: Grapevine pruning workshop: Galveston County. Att: 84.
- **January 20** – Coordinator, Speaker: Grapevine pruning workshop. Walker County. Att: 45.
- **February 2** – Speaker: Master Gardener training. Dormant grapevine pruning. Harris County. Att: 4.
- **February 11** – Coordinator, Speaker: Annual Gulf Coast Grape Grower Field Day. Harvest 2010 – A year in review for the Gulf Coast, Vineyard demonstrations 2012 – What have we learned? Austin County. Att: 150.
- **March 1** – Guest Lecture: Grapevine Nutrition. University of Houston - Downtown. Att: 25.
- **March 3** – Speaker: Texas Wine & Grape Grower Association, Annual Conference, San Marcos. Understanding vineyard yields. Att: 150.
- **March 16** – Coordinator, Speaker: Prospective Winegrower Workshop. Harris County. Att: 31.
- **April 7** – Guest Lecture: Vineyard Management. University of Houston - Downtown. Att: 25.

- **April 29** – Speaker: Newsom Grape Day. Grape disease management. Terry County. Att: 135.
- **May 6** – Coordinator, Speaker: Black Spanish Symposium. Austin County. Managing Black Spanish in the vineyard. Att: 90.
- **May 7** – Speaker: Fullbrook Food and Wine Festival. Fort Bend County. Wine and grape production in the Texas Gulf Coast. Att: 75.
- **May 23-27** – Guest Lecturer: University of Georgia, Maymester. Introductory viticulture course. Cortona, Italy. Att: 25
- **June 10** – Coordinator, Speaker: First Annual Gulf Coast Vineyard Field Day. Colorado County. Att: 63.
- **June 18** – Speaker. Rio Farms Grape Day. Hidalgo County. Training systems for Blanc Du Bois. Att: 110.
- **July 12** – Speaker. The “Vineyard Doctor” diagnosis tool for eXtension. American Society of Enology & Viticulture – Eastern Section. Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD. Att: 175
- **August 26** – Coordinator, Speaker: Prospective Wine Grower Workshop. Harris County. Att: 35.
- **November 6** – Speaker: Grape Camp (TWGGA). Overview of insects and fungal diseases. Gillespie County. Att: 150.

2012

- **January 14** – Speaker: Grapevine pruning workshop: Galveston County. Att: 95.
- **January 18** – Coordinator, Speaker: Grapevine pruning workshop. Hidalgo County. Att: 20.
- **February 1** – Coordinator, Speaker: Grapevine pruning workshop. Walker County. Att: 35.
- **February 6** – Guest Speaker: Native Plant Society, Tyler, TX. Native grapes of Texas. Att: 32.
- **February 10** – Coordinator, Speaker: Annual Gulf Coast Grape Grower Field Day. 2011 harvest report and research demonstration updates. Austin County. Att: 140.
- **February 24** – Speaker: Texas Viticulture Certificate Program, Winter Practices. Burnet County. Att: 20.
- **March 2** – Coordinator, Speaker: Vineyard Establishment Workshop. Colorado County. Att: 28.
- **March 8** – Guest Speaker: Kiwanis Houston. The Texas wine industry. Harris County. Att: 35
- **March 14** – Coordinator, Speaker: Prospective Winegrower Workshop. Harris County. Att: 25.
- **April 3** – Guest Speaker: Harris County Master Gardeners. Growing grapes in the Gulf Coast. Harris County. Att: 125.
- **April 9** – Guest Lecture: Vineyard Management. University of Houston - Downtown. Att: 25.
- **April 14** – Guest Speaker: Fullbrook Food and Wine Festival. Fort Bend County. Wine and grape production in the Texas Gulf Coast. Att: 70.

- **May 3** – Coordinator, Speaker: Vineyard Tailgate Meeting. Austin County. Att: 30.
- **May 4** – Speaker: Prospective Winegrower Workshop. Gillespie County. Att: 25.
- **May 8** – Guest Speaker: Webinar; TX Viticulture Certificate Program. Att: 25.
- **June 1** – Coordinator, Speaker: Vineyard Establishment Workshop. Grimes County. Att: 25.
- **June 13** – Speaker: New Grape Grower Workshop. Penn State Cooperative Extension. Allentown, Pennsylvania. Att: 35.
- **June 29** – Coordinator, Speaker: Second Annual Gulf Coast Vineyard Field Day. Walker County. Att: 45.
- **August 10** – Coordinator, Speaker: Prospective Wine Grower Workshop. Harris County. Att: 20.
- **September 21** – Speaker: Multi-County New Land Owner Program. Overview of Texas grape production and vineyard management. Colorado County. Att: 45.
- **September 26** – Speaker: Chinese delegates visit Harris County Extension office. Overview of Texas grape production. Harris County. Att: 25.