

Know Your OSU Grape & Wine Research & Outreach Specialist

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Many of the OGEN subscribers are new producers and are not familiar with OSU Specialists who provide expertise and assistance in the field of grape growing and wine making. The information below may be redundant for some readers, but it is good to remind/inform our new producers of the resources available at OSU and will be included in all future issues of OGEN. Please contact the following Research, Extension/Outreach Specialists, and Educators if you have any questions relating to their respective field of expertise.

Name & Address	Contact Information		Area of Expertise & Assistance Provided
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Dr. Mike Ellis, Professor Dept. Plant Pathology 224 Selby Hall -- OARDC 1680 Madison Avenue Wooster, OH 44691	330-263-3849	E-mail: ellis.7@osu.edu Website: www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/fruitpathology/organic/grape/index	Grape diseases and control. Recommendation on grape fungicides
Dr. Roger Williams, Professor Dept. Entomology 202 Thorne Hall -- OARDC 1680 Madison Avenue Wooster, OH 44691	330-263-3731	E-mail: williams.14@osu.edu Website: www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/grapeipm/	Grape insects/mites and control. Recommendation on grape insecticides
Dr. Doug Doohan, Professor Dept. Horticulture & Crop Science 205 Gourley Hall -- OARDC 1680 Madison Avenue Wooster, OH 44691	330-202-3593	E-mail: doohan.1@osu.edu Website: www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/weedworkshop/default.asp	Vineyard weeds and control. Recommendation on herbicides
Dr. Imed Dami, Associate Professor & Viticulture Extension Specialist Dept. Horticulture & Crop Science 216 Gourley Hall -- OARDC 1680 Madison Avenue Wooster, OH 44691	330-263-3882	E-mail: dami.1@osu.edu Website: oardc.osu.edu/grapeweb/	Viticulture research and statewide extension & outreach programs. Recommendation on variety selection. Imed is the primary research contact of the viticulture program.

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David Scurlock, Viticulture Outreach Specialist 218 Gourley Hall -- OARDC 1680 Madison Avenue Wooster, OH 44691	330-263-3825	E-mail: scurlock.2@osu.edu Website: oarc.osu.edu/grapeweb/	Evaluation of site suitability for vineyard establishment and all aspects of grape production practices in northern Ohio. David is the primary extension contact of the viticulture program
Todd Steiner, Enology Program Manager & Outreach Specialist Dept. Horticulture & Crop Science 118 Gourley Hall -- OARDC 1680 Madison Avenue Wooster, OH 44691	330-263-3881	E-mail: steiner.4@osu.edu Website: oarc.osu.edu/grapeweb/	Commercial wine production, sensory evaluation, laboratory analysis/setup and winery establishment. Todd is the primary research and extension contact of the enology program
Dr. Maurus Brown, Small Fruit Specialist OSU South Centers 1864 Shyville Rd. Piketon, OH 45661	740-289-2071 Ext. 123	E-mail: brown.989@osu.edu Website: southcenters.osu.edu/	Evaluation of site suitability for vineyard establishment & grape production practices in southern Ohio. Recommendation on soil and plant tissue nutrient analyses
Greg Johns, Station Manager Ashtabula Agricultural Research Station 2625 South Ridge Road Kingsville, OH 44048	440-224-0273	E-mail: johns.1@osu.edu Website: www.oarc.ohio-state.edu/branches/branchinfo.asp?id=1	Winegrape production in Northeast Ohio, especially <i>vinifera</i> varieties
David Marisson, County Extension Director, Assistant Professor & Extension Educator OSU Extension-Ashtabula County 39 Wall Street Jefferson, Ohio 44047	440-576-9008 Ext. 106	E-mail: marrison.2@osu.edu Website: ashtabula.osu.edu	Vineyard and winery economics, estate planning and Extension programs in Northeast Ohio