



RESEARCH & EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2012 PRUNING CLINIC SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

There are four (4) clinics scheduled, each with a particular lesson or example for review. You may attend any or all of the clinics. Each clinic will

1) Cost \$15.00 per MGGGA member, \$26.00 non-member, with pre-registration requested. Coffee, tea, and donuts will be provided.

2) Take place rain or shine. An inclement weather date will be set for SEVERE snow/ice conditions. If in doubt check the website, www.marylandgrapes.org after 6:30 AM the morning of the clinic or call host contact.

3) Include an overview of grapevine basics, and early vineyard management work you should pay attention to; i.e., herbicide & fungicide use, fertilization, vineyard safety, etc.

THE CLINIC SCHEDULE: (addresses and directions below)

Clinic #1: North Central - Carroll County **11 Feb.** - Sat. 9am - noon
Copernica Vineyards, Westminster
Contact: Jack Johnston, 410-848-7577
Instructor: Ray Brasfield

We have 6 acres commercial (and another half-acre of odds and ends for ourselves.) Five acres are Cab Sauv, planted in 1988. The rest is Cab Franc, planted in 1998 and 1999. The two are totally different in terms of pruning. The focus will be the contrast between the two.

Clinic #2: Eastern Shore - Kent County **18 Feb.** - Sat. 9am - noon
Crow Farm, Kennedyville
Contact: Judy Crow 410-648-5687
Instructor: Jennie Schmidt
www.crowfarmmd.com

Vines are going into their 3rd year with 3 acres planted ½ Barbara and the other ½ Vidal Blanc. This year we will be lowering our fruiting wire to increase our canopy height. They will be cane pruned and they are on a VSP system.

Clinic #3: Southern Plain - Calvert County **3 March** - Sat. 9am - noon
Fridays Creek Winery, Owings
Contact: Frank Cleary, 410-236-9463
Instructor: Pat Isles

Vines planted in 2005. Cornell GR-7 in a double cordon, arms at 24" and 48". Single cordon grapes are Cab Franc, Lemberger, Norton and Dechanic.

Clinic #4: Western Maryland - Washington County **10 March** - Sat. 9am - noon
Knob Hall Winery, Clear Spring
Contact: Dick Seibert, 301-331-0022
Instructor: Ron Wates

Five year old vines planted in 2007: double cordon, VSP, cane pruned, Chambourcin (5 acres) and Vidal Blanc (1 acre) 8x6, Merlot and Cab Franc (1 acre each) 8x4. Four year old vines planted in 2008: double cordon, VSP, cane pruned, Vidal Blanc (5 acres), Cab Franc (2 acres), Traminette (1 acre) 8x6. Three year old vines planted in 2009: Petit Verdot (1 acre) 8x4, Pinot Gris (2 acres) 8x4, Chardonnay (1 acres) 8x4. One year old vines planted in 2010: Cab Sav (1) 8x4, Malbec (1) 8x4, Merlots (2) 8x4, Chardonnay (2) 8x4, Viognier (1) 8x4, Albarino (2) 8x4, Misc Russian (1) 8x6.

Inclement Weather Date: To Be Determined As Needed. (Check website for details).

**MARYLAND GRAPE GROWERS ASSOCIATION
RESEARCH & EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Pre-registration for 2012 Pruning Clinics**

Please pre-register at least 1 week prior to the scheduled clinic date.

Cost for each clinic is \$15 for MGGA Members and \$26 for non-members.

(Walk-ins will be accepted at the door)

COMPLETE FORM AND MAIL WITH CHECK TO:

OR

MGGA
11505 Bethesda Church Road
Damascus, MD 20872

Register On-Line at
www.marylandgrapes.org
(payment by credit card or PayPal)

Make Checks Payable to: MARYLAND GRAPE GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Please list the name of all registrants and specify which of the clinics you are registering for.

Registrant Name	MGGA Member (y/n)	<u>Clinic 1</u> Central Johnston Feb. 11	<u>Clinic 2</u> Eastern Crow Farm Feb. 18	<u>Clinic 3</u> Southern Fridays Creek Mar. 3	<u>Clinic 4</u> Western Knob Hall March 10	Total Fee Members: \$15/clinic Non-members: \$26/clinic
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Total Registration Fees Enclosed: \$ _____

Dues are just \$40 per year payable on-line at www.marylandgrapes.org

For questions on dues or registration contact treasurer@marylandgrapes.org

Bring Pruning Shears & DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!!

DIRECTIONS TO THE PRUNING CLINIC SITES:

Clinic #1: February 11- Carroll County
COPERNICA VINEYARDS
1116 E Deep Run Road, Westminster, MD 21158

From the East:

Find your way to the Baltimore Beltway (695). Take 795 to Reisterstown, then take the exit to Rt 30 north. Pass through Hampstead (heads up on the roundabout at Hampstead), continue North on 30 through Manchester, keep going until you find Deep Run Road, which enters on the left after the intersection with 496. Left on Deep Run, go about 2 miles, look for 2 black drums on the right with the number, 1116. We'll have a balloon or something up.

From the West:

Find your way to Rt 15, thence to Rt 26 East. Follow 26 to 31 North. Follow 31 through the back country and New Windsor all the way to Westminster. Then exit to the right onto Rt 97 North. Follow that to Union Mills (about 5 miles). Right on Old Hanover Road, just as you enter Union Mills, and then right again on Deep Run, about ¼ mile. Go about 4 miles, look for the drums on the left.

Clinic #2: February 18 - Kent County
CROW FARM
12441 Vansants Corner Rd., Kennedyville, MD 21654
www.crowfarmmd.com

From the East:

Follow I-70 E, take the exit toward I-695 S, keep right at the fork and merge onto I-695 S. Take exit 2 to merge onto MD-10 S toward Severna Park, merge onto MD-10 S. Turn left onto MD-2 S/Ritchie Hwy. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for U.S. 301 N/U.S. 50 E/Bay Bridge and merge onto US-301 N/US-50 E/Blue Star Memorial Hwy. Continue to follow US-301 N/Blue Star Memorial Hwy

Partial toll road. Take the MD-290 exit toward Crumpton. Turn right onto MD-290 N/Dudley Corner Rd, continue to follow MD-290 N. Turn right onto MD-290 N/MD-291 E/River Rd. Take left onto MD-290 N/Chesterville Rd. Take left onto MD-444 N/Morgnec Rd. Continue to follow MD-444 N. Take the 1st right onto MD-444 N/Locust Grove Rd. Turn right onto Vansant Corner Rd. Crow Farm is on your right, sign at end of lane.

From the West:

Find US-50 BUS W/Ocean Gateway/W Salisbury Pkwy and follow. Merge onto US-50 W/Ocean Gateway via the ramp to Cambridge. Turn right onto MD-213 N/Centreville Rd. Merge onto US-301 N/Blue Star Memorial Hwy via the ramp to Wilmington. Take the MD-290 exit toward Crumpton. Turn right onto MD-290 N/Dudley Corner Rd and continue to follow MD-290 N. Turn right onto MD-290 N/MD-291 E/River Rd. Take the 2nd left onto MD-290 N/Chesterville Rd. Take the 3rd left onto MD-444 N/Morgnec Rd and continue to follow MD-444 N. Take the 1st right onto MD-444 N/Locust Grove Rd. Turn right onto Vansant Corner Rd. Turn right destination on the left.

Clinic #3: March 3 - Calvert County
FRIDAYS CREEK WINERY
3485 Chaneyville Rd
Owings, MD 20736

From the Capital Beltway:
Exit onto MD RT 4 south toward UPPER MARLBORO 19 miles
Take a RIGHT at the light onto CHANEYVILLE RD
on about 2 miles on right

From Baltimore and Annapolis:
Take 97 south to 50 West to 301 south
on about 10 miles take MD-4 SOUTH 12 miles South
Take a RIGHT at the light onto CHANEYVILLE RD
on about 2 miles on right

From Southern MD and Prince Fredrick:
MD-4 North 12 miles Take a LEFT at the light onto
CHANEYVILLE RD on about 2 miles on right

Clinic #4: March 10 - Washington County
KNOB HALL WINERY
14108 St Paul Rd
Clear Spring, MD 21722

From East:
Merge onto I-70 W and follow. Take exit 24 to merge onto MD-63 N/Greencastle Pike. Turn left onto US-40 W/National Pike. Turn right onto MD-57 N/St Paul Rd. Destination will be on the left.

From all points further East:
Find US-50 BUS W/Ocean Gateway/W Salisbury Pkwy
and continue to follow US-50 BUS W/Ocean Gateway. Merge onto US-50 W/Ocean Gateway via the ramp to Cambridge. Turn right onto Greenspring Rd. Take the 1st left onto US-301 S/Blue Star Memorial Hwy. Continue straight onto Blue Star Memorial Hwy/Main St. Continue to follow Blue Star Memorial Hwy. Continue onto US-301 S/US-50 W. Take exit 27B to merge onto MD-2 N/Baltimore Annapolis Blvd toward Ritchie Hwy/Severna Park. Continue to follow MD-2 N. Merge onto MD-10 N via the ramp to MD-100 W/I-695/Baltimore. Slight left onto MD-100 W (signs for I-695/MD-10 N/Baltimore). Exit onto US-29 N/Columbia Pike toward I-70. Merge onto I-70 W via the ramp to Frederick. Take exit 24 to merge onto MD-63 N/Greencastle Pike. Turn left onto US-40 W/National Pike. Turn right onto MD-57 N/St Paul Rd. Destination will be on the left.