#### **TESTIMONIALS**

"It was a great course. I learned a great deal and am stimulated to research and try other management styles within our vineyards and better record data from our different blocks to make more informed decisions."

"I can't begin to tell you how much I've learned from this course and how much I enjoyed taking it. The level of detail and complexity were perfect for my background."

"This is an excellent lecture series. The core study material was very informative while the additional material added additional depth. The combination of live online lecture, available lecture notes and the recorded lectures worked well together, enabling me to make up missed classes due to work, and review/clarify parts of the lectures that I may have poorly understood. Excellent tool!"







Registration opens in December 2015.

Space is limited.

Pates: \$500 (parks) \$600 (late)

Rates: \$500 (early), \$600 (late)

To register, click here.



## OSU Viticulture Extension

# Principles of Vineyard Management Spring 2016



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# **Principles of Vineyard Management**

### The Course...

This is a non-credit online course that covers the main components of vineyard management from design to pest and disease management. Online participants will learn jointly with upper division students at Oregon State University who are taking this course as part of the BS Degree in Viticulture and Enology. This course provides professional development for those industry members seeking continuing education or for those new to vineyard/wine production. Focus will be placed on the importance of making informed management decisions in the vineyard by understanding impacts on grapevine physiology and economics.

REGISTRATION

- Register online here.
- Registration rate is \$500 on or before February 26, 2016.
- Registration after February26, 2016 will be \$600.
- Space is limited!
- Class begins March 29, 2016.

This course is offered online to industry and the general public from late March to early June 2016. Course content will encompass the "how and why" of vine-yard management practices, focusing on vine physiological effects and economic considerations used in these practices. Participants are encouraged to think critically about practices and make informed decisions based on case studies and research presented throughout the course.

When -8:00 -9:50 AM PST

Tuesdays and Thursdays – March 29 2016 through June 2, 2016

**Where:** You can participate in lectures in one of two ways:

- 1. <u>Live</u> online access\* to the course from the comfort of your home or office computer (internet connection and audio are required) **OR**
- 2. Participate on-campus in Corvallis

\*Lectures are recorded and made available for later viewing. The course does not require live participation online. However, to receive full learning benefit from being in the course, live online participation is encouraged whenever possible.



Join us to learn more about managing vine nutrition, vine vigor management, and overall vine health.

Many canopy management practices are determined by the health status of the vine and can influence labor efficiency and economics.



Want to learn more about grapevine diseases and management of grapevine pests? This course covers information on basic insect and disease scouting, and both cultural and chemical means of management.

### **COURSE CONTENT**

- Vineyard site selection and design
- Nutrient management
- Irrigation management
- Canopy management
- Vineyard floor management
- Pest management
- Managing fruit yield and quality
- Harvest operations
- Berry quality
- Vineyard technology

## **COURSE FORMAT & PARTICIPATION**

- Participants can log in to join the class live and/or view recorded lectures on their own schedule.
- Live online participation provides participants the ability to ask questions real-time and be an active part of the class.
- Participants get access to all lecture materials online.
- Participants are not required to complete course work, quizzes, or exams as this is a non-credit course for online members.

**Not sure about an online class?** Being a participant in the class does not require any special software. Internet access and a computer with functioning speakers or head phones is required. Higher speed internet connection will allow for faster access; however, the course can be accessible by all computer operating systems and internet connections. Participants will have a short online training session on how to access the course prior to the first class in late March 2016.