

35th Annual Michigan Viticulture Field Day

and

1st Annual Michigan Enology Experience

July 31 – August 1, 2024

This year's **Michigan Viticulture Field Day** will be Wednesday, July 31st 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.

As always, the trade show 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.

New this year, the **Michigan Enology Experience** just for the Michigan winemakers. The day after **Michigan Viticulture Field Day**, meet other winemakers and winery decision makers at the Welch Center on Lake Michigan College campus. Check-in starts at 8:00 am with presentations beginning after 9:00 am. We will start the day discussing the state of the Michigan wine industry followed by presentations on quality wine production and a tasting panel of our own Michigan winemakers sharing their thoughts on some lesser grown varieties. The afternoon will consist of visits to local winemaking facilities where we will discuss different aspects of good wine production before we return to the Welch Center for a Lake Michigan Vintners Open House and small bites.

Registration for **Michigan Viticulture Field Day** and the **Michigan Enology Experience** is available online at MichiganGrapeSociety.simplertix.com. Be aware, seating is limited for the Day 2 **Michigan Enology Experience**, so register early if interested. The early bird registration deadline is Thursday, July 18. Keep up to date on any changes by following the [Michigan Grape Society on Facebook](#).

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35th Michigan Viticulture Field Day

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

at

**MSU Southwest Michigan Research and Extension Center
1791 Hillandale Rd, Benton Harbor, MI**

1st annual Enology Experience

Thursday, August 1, 2024

at

**Lake Michigan College – Welch Center
2774 E. Empire Ave, Benton Harbor, MI**

(return this portion with registration payment)

Michigan Viticulture Field Day and Michigan Enology Experience Registration Form

Name(s):

① _____ ② _____

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Contact address:

Email (for registration confirmation): _____ Phone: _____

Early-Bird Rate (postmarked by July 18th)

Day 1: Field Day Pre-Registration \$70 /each x _____ people = \$ _____

Day 2: Enology Pre-Registration \$100 /each x _____ people = \$ _____

or

Two-day Pre-Registration \$150 /each x _____ people = \$ _____

reminder: limited seating for day 2

Normal Registration (postmarked after July 18th)

Day 1: Field Day Registration \$90 /each x _____ people = \$ _____

Day 2: Enology Registration \$125 /each x _____ people = \$ _____

or

Two-day Registration \$200 /each x _____ people = \$ _____

reminder: limited seating for day 2

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 events.

Questions? Call Renee Tinkey at 269-944-1477 x 201.