



## Introductory

### Issue

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Hello All,

A new publication called ViNews has been established as a way to consolidate announcements, newsletters, and other relevant viticulture information disseminated through the University of Kentucky grape grower list-serve into a single source.

Below you will find viticulture announcements, upcoming meetings and links to reports and presentations now available.

- Great News! The Kentucky Agriculture Development Board has approved the Kentucky vineyard Society Grant proposal to continue funding for the grape and wine

program at the University of Kentucky.

Thank you to the KADF, the UK Department of Agriculture, and the Kentucky Grape and Wine Industry for your continued support. For the complete press release from the Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy please click [here](#).

- There are a number up upcoming pruning workshops and meetings that have been arranged by Kentucky Cooperative Extension Agents. The pruning workshops are being held in [Warren County](#) on Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, [Henderson County](#) on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, and [Caldwell County](#) on Feb 28<sup>th</sup>. There will also be an [Eastern Kentucky Fruit and Vegetable Conference](#) on Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, [New Grape Growers Workshop](#) on March 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and the Maysville Farm Family Night on March 13<sup>th</sup> (information available soon). Please visit the UK Horticulture website for updated lists of all upcoming meetings and meeting details <http://www.uky.edu/Ag/Horticulture/comfruit.html> - [grapemeetings](#)
- Due to cost, a print version of the 2011 Fruit and Vegetable Report will not be distributed this year. However, the online version can be accessed [here](#). We have also made many

of the presentations from the 2012 Grape and Wine Short Course available on the [UK Horticulture website](#).

- The 2012 Midwest Small Fruit and Grape Spray Guide is available [online](#). If you would like a hard copy I will have them available at the upcoming workshops and meetings or you can contact your local Cooperative Extension Agent.

Happy Pruning!

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