



West Georgia Winegrape Symposium

Sponsored by the Vineyard & Winery Association of West Georgia

Date: *Saturday, July 30th, 2011*

Where: *Carroll County Cooperative Extension AG Center, 900 Newnan Road, Carrollton, GA 30117-6477*

Time: *Starting at 9 AM until 4 PM (Registration 8:30 AM)*

Pre- Registration Fee: *(Open to public) \$50 per person, \$75 per couple if paid by 7/20/11*

(\$75 per person, \$125 per couple at the door) Includes lunch and reception.

Main Topics Include:

1. *Introduction to Pierce's Disease tolerant winegrape varieties & wine styles. (Focus on Blanc Du Bois, Lenoir, Norton and a few others.)*
2. *Vineyard site selection and design.*
3. *Overview of establishment cost and returns of commercial vineyard operations.*
4. *Vineyard management – Year round review of necessary tasks.*
5. *History and goals of the Vineyard and Winery Association, including brief overview of winery co-op concept.*

Keynote Speaker: *Fritz Westover, Extension Program Specialist – Viticulture, Texas Gulf Coast Region*

Also, presenters from the University of Georgia and the University of Tennessee

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