

Mission

The Arkansas Association of Grape Growers is a non-profit agricultural organization dedicated to unite and educate growers; assist with research; and promote and protect the art, science, and commerce of viticulture in Arkansas.

Objectives

- Promote the production of premium grapes
- Promote research for the purpose of discovering and developing better or new varieties, methods of production, packing, handling, storing, processing, marketing, disease control or other issues center to grape growing
- Represent a unified state industry with common marketing, governmental and educational goals
- Provide forums for communication and exchange of ideas and to disseminate current information pertaining to optimum agricultural and marketing practices for vineyards
- Assist farmers in accessing available information and resources for improving production and marketing techniques

Membership Class

Membership dues are based on a calendar year.

Full Membership shall be limited to any person, firm, partnership, corporation, sole proprietorship business organization, or other entity which is engaged in growing grapes for commercial use (one acre or more).

Associate Membership shall be limited to other persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, sole proprietorships, business organizations, government organizations, or other entities not meeting the criteria for full membership, and conducting business or education related to and having a primary purpose of grape growing.

Allied Industry Membership shall be all other persons, firms, partnerships, corporations, sole proprietorships, business organizations, or other entities not meeting the criteria for full or associate membership but offer goods and services to the grape growing or grape processing industries.

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ARKANSAS ASSOCIATION OF GRAPE GROWERS



2017 Conference, Trade Show & Banquet

November 3, 2017

Conference and Trade Show

Arkansas Tech University
Ozark, AR
8:00 am-4:30 pm

Wine Reception and Banquet

Fraternal Order of Eagles
Altus, AR
5:00-8:00 pm

Conference & Trade Show

Arkansas Tech University-Ozark Campus
1700 Helberg Lane, Ozark, AR 72949
Ozark Student Services Conference Center
8:00 am-4:40 pm

8:00-8:30 am Registration

8:30-9:00 am AAGG Annual Business Meeting

9:00-9:15 am **Promotion and Success in Grape and Wine Industries** (recorded)
Doniella Winchell, Director, Ohio Wine Producers

9:15-10:15 am **Vineyard Site Selection and Maintenance**

Dr. Amanda McWhirt, Extension Specialist, Horticulture Crops Production, University of Arkansas

10:15-10:30 am Break

10:30-11:30 am **Key Factors in Purchasing and Planting Nursery Stock**

Dennis Rak, Double A Vineyards

11:30 am-12:00 pm **Using LaVigne Vineyard Spray for Aroma and Color Development**

Luke Holcombe, Scott Labs

12:00-1:00 pm Exhibitor Lunch

1:00-2:00 pm **Passion, A New University of Arkansas Table Grape**

Dr. John Clark, University of Arkansas

2:00-3:00 pm **Use of Vineyard Cover Crops**

Dr. Brad Taylor, Southern Illinois University

3:00-3:30 pm **Using Arkansas Grown/Made in Grape and Wine Industry**

Christian Olsen, Arkansas Agriculture Department

3:30-3:45 pm Break

3:45-4:30 pm **Panel: Surviving Hard Years as a Grape Grower**

Moderator: Audrey House. Chateau Aux Arc and Panel Members: Dennis Rak and Lynn Gay

Wine Reception and Banquet

Fraternal Order of Eagles
501 N Roseville St., Altus, AR 72821
5:00-8:00 pm

Wine donations accepted for the Wine Reception and Banquet!

AAGG Outstanding Achievement Award

Robert G. Cowie, Cowie Wine Cellars and Vineyards

AAGG Scholarship Awards

Mary Burkes, Arkansas Tech University-Ozark Campus and Molly Felts, University of Arkansas

AAGG Banquet Speaker

History of the Arkansas Grape and Wine Industry

Robert G. Cowie, Cowie Wine Cellars and Vineyards

Visit Arkansas Wineries

There are many wineries located in this area, so visit the wineries and taste

Arkansas wines!

Lodging

Ozark Inn & Suites, Ozark, AR

479-667-1501

Oxford Inn, Ozark, AR

479-667-1131

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Clarksville, AR

479-705-7600

Hampton Inn, Clarksville, AR

Sponsorships

If interested in sponsoring conference events contact AAGG!

Conference Registration and Membership

Arkansas Association of Grape Growers

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Conference Registration

___ Conference AAGG Member (includes lunch) \$50

___ Conference Non-member (includes lunch) \$75

___ Exhibitor (includes lunch and table) \$100

___ Wine Reception and Banquet \$35

Select : ___beef ___chicken ___vegetarian

Registration Total: _____

Membership

___ Full Membership \$50

___ Associate Membership \$50

___ Allied Industry Membership \$25

Membership Total: _____

Overall Total: _____

Payment Type ___Check ___Credit card

Registration and payment

Mail or email registration forms to

AAGG Conference

PO Box 104

Altus, AR 72821

Email: ar.assoc.grape.growers@gmail.com

Website: <http://argrapegrowers.org/>

Mail check with form for check payments.

Pay with a credit card on AAGG website by clicking "Online Payments". If registering multiple attendees, email a list of names to AAGG.