23rd Annual Viticulture Field Day & Steak Cookout
July 25, 2012
Southwest Michigan Research & Extension Center
Co-Sponsored by the Michigan Grape Society and Michigan State University Extension

9:00 a.m.  **Trade Show Opens**

10:00-12:00  **Morning Vineyard Workshops**

- **Workshop #1**  Grape brush as a source of fuel - Diane Brown
- **Workshop #2**  Fundamentals of trellis construction, Part 1. End posts and anchoring - Dave Francis and Tom Zabadal
- **Workshop #3**  Cordon renewal - Tom Zabadal
- **Workshop #4**  Vineyard mapping and signage - Dan Nitz and Mike deSchaaf
- **Workshop #5**  Using old and new herbicides for optimum weed control - Bernie Zandstra

12:00 noon  **Complimentary lunch**

12:30 - 1:00 p.m.  **Talk to the Voice of Experience**  - A major benefit of the field day is the exchange of information that occurs all day long among participants. During the lunch break, participants will have an opportunity to ask questions to veteran growers about table, juice and wine grapes at the tent in the middle of the trade show. MGS Directors Steve Tomac, Coleman Hunt and Mike deSchaaf will be there to help you.

1:15 p.m.  **Equipment Demonstrations**

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.  **Afternoon Vineyard Workshops**

- **Workshop #6**  Fungicide properties and optimal application timing - Annemiek Schilder
- **Workshop #7**  Insecticide options and their use in vineyards during the 2012 season - Rufus Isaacs
- **Workshop #8**  Wine grape cultivar trial update - Paolo Sabbatini and Tom Zabadal
- **Workshop #9**  Managing excessively large grapevines - Tom Zabadal, Jenny Wells and Dave Francis
- **Workshop #10**  Mechanical devices other than pruners and harvesters to reduce costs - Glenn Davis, Dan Nitz and Mike deSchaaf

4:45 p.m.  **Lake Michigan Shore Wine Showcase sponsored by the Lake Michigan Shore Wine Trail**

5:15 p.m.  **Steak Cookout**