April 24 from 6 - 8 pm  Our first in-season grape meeting for Southwest Michigan will be held at the Berrien County Extension Office at 1737 Hillandale Rd., Benton Harbor, MI. Annemiek Schilder will cover updates on fungicides and a new grape virus factsheet that will be available this year. We will also discuss soil testing and nutrient applications. Registration is $15.00.

May 22 from 6 - 8 pm Cronenwett Farms, 70121 28th St., Lawton, Michigan - early season insect management, canopy management and weed control – Join Rufus Isaacs, Paolo Sabbatini, and Bernie Zandstra for updates on early season insect management, canopy management, and the latest weed control information. Registration is $15.00.

The viticulture field day is set for July 31st at SWMREC.

August 27 from 6 pm—8 pm Lemon Creek Winery, 533 E. Lemon Creek Rd., Berrien Springs, MI Preharvest meeting - Rufus Isaacs, late season insect management, vineyard tour, Stan Howell, canopy management issues, VESTA program - benefits for juice and wine grape producers. Registration is $15.00.

Contact Diane Brown rtylewsl@msu.edu or Jamie Styburski styburs1@anr.msu.edu or 269-944-4126 at the Berrien County Extension office for more information about all meetings except the Viticulture Field Day. A light supper is included in the registration price for all who prepay/preregister. Registration for individual meetings is $15, or $35 for all three.

I just received word that funding was approved for project on weed control in grapes, including a weed identification and control workshop. More details will be available soon by mail, and at the news.msue.msu.edu and grapes.msu.edu website as the details are finalized.
Time–sensitive materials: Pre-registration information for Southwest Michigan in-season grape IPM meetings enclosed.