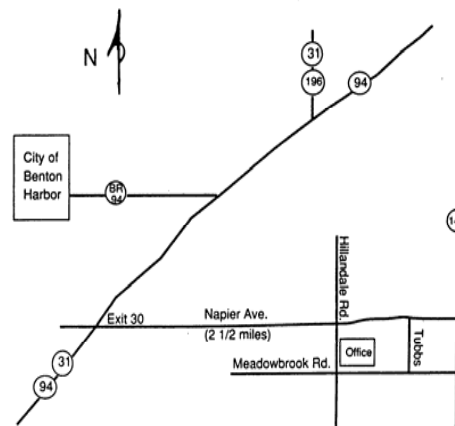


## Directions to the Southwest Michigan Research and Extension Center:

From I-94, take Exit 30 (Napier Avenue)

Go 2-1/2 miles east to Hillandale Road. Turn south (right) on Hillandale. Turn left into the facility. The Jordan Tatter Conference Center is in the brown building on your right.



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## Southwest Michigan Horticulture Days

### Wine Evaluation Workshop




February 2, 2010

**Where:** Jordan Tatter Conference Center at the Southwest Michigan Research and Extension Center  
SWMREC, 1791 Hillandale Rd.,  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022


**Time:** 8:30 am to 4:30 pm


# Southwest Michigan Horticulture Days Wine Evaluation Workshop February 2, 2010


 The Michigan Grape Society and MSU Extension will sponsor a Wine Evaluation workshop.


Participants will be skillfully guided through a series of highly informative wine tastings. There will be several components of the day-long program.

The program will be as follows:

 **Session 1** - A blind tasting of Lake Michigan Shore Appellation wines and wines from Viticultural regions around the world, which are similar to the climate of southwest Michigan. Wine will be chosen to represent good examples of the expression of the variety. Consideration will be given to the price-point (price range) of some of these wines.

 **Session 2** - A blind tasting of experimental wines which have resulted from varying vine management. Participants will be challenged to determine what differences occur among these wines.

 **Workshop** - A tasting of flawed wines will be available throughout the day so that participants can learn to recognize common flaws in wines.

 **Southwest Michigan Wine Showcase**—After the above educational sessions, there will be a hospitality session featuring wines of southwest Michigan. Producers will be encouraged to pour their wine for you so they may answer any questions you might have about the vinification of these wines.

This Wine Evaluation Workshop will be an all-day event held the day before regular programs for Southwest Horticulture Days, with a separate registration. This will allow workshop attendees to take full advantage of program offerings at Southwest Horticulture Days held at Lake Michigan College, Mendel Center, on February 3 and 4, 2010.

## Wine Evaluation Workshop

Registration Form

NAME(S) of workshop participants

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### Wine Evaluation Workshop

**Early-bird registration by January 22nd**

\_\_\_ people @ \$75.00/person = \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration after January 22nd**

\_\_\_ people @ \$90.00/person = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration includes a catered luncheon.**

Register early and save! Early-bird registration is \$75.00/person for registrations received by January 22. Registrations received after that date will be \$90.00/person. Registrations are limited and will be accepted on a first-come basis.

Make checks payable to: Michigan Grape Society

Return check, with this form, to:

Ms. Diane Miner

MSU-SWMREC

1791 Hillandale Road

Benton Harbor, MI 49022