

Appendix E: Extension Outlets and eXtension partnership

Table 1. Existing extension outlets for disseminating Northern Grapes outreach materials.

State	Publication/Outlet	Publisher	Type/ Frequency
Midwest			
IA	ISU Wine Grower News http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Wine/Resources/winegrowernews.htm	Michael White	Newsletter/ Weekly
	ISU Viticulture http://viticulture.hort.iastate.edu/	Paul Domoto	Web Portal
NE	Midwest Wine and Grape Institute http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Wine	Murli Dharmadhikari	Web page
	UNL Viticulture & Vine Lines newsletter http://agronomy.unl.edu/viticulture	Paul Read	Web page/ Newsletter
SD	SD State Viticulture Page http://www.sdstate.edu/aes/viticulture/	Anne Fennell	Web page
Northeast			
NY	Appellation Cornell http://www.cals.cornell.edu/cals/grapesandwine/appellation-cornell/	Appellation Cornell	Quarterly Web and electronic newsletter
	Cellar Dweller http://grapesandwine.cals.cornell.edu/cals/grapesandwine/outreach/enology/cellar-dweller.cfm	Anna Katharine Mansfield/Chris Gerling	Monthly enology newsletter
	Finger Lakes Grape Program http://flg.cce.cornell.edu	Hans Walter- Peterson	Web page, electronic newsletter
	Lake Erie Regional Grape Program http://lergp.cce.cornell.edu	Jodi Creasap-Gee	Web page, electronic newsletter
PA	PA Winegrape Network http://winegrape.cas.psu.edu/	Mark Chien	
New England			
CT	CAES Viticulture http://www.ct.gov/caes/lib/caes/documents/viticulture/caesviticulture.pdf	Bill Nail	Web newsletter
VT	UVM Cold Climate Grape Production http://pss.uvm.edu/grape/	Lorraine Berkett	Web page
MA	New England Wine Grape Growers Resource Center http://www.newenglandwinegrapes.org/	Sonia Schloemann	Web page



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To: Specialty Crops Research Initiative (SCRI)

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan C. Cotton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Subject: *Northern grapes: Integrating viticulture, winemaking, and marketing of new cold hardy cultivars supporting new and growing rural wineries – Proposal to enhance the eXtension Grapes Community of Practice (CoP)*

The overall goal of this proposal is to conduct research and outreach that will enhance and support growth and development of wineries and vineyards in cold climate regions of the midwest and northeast areas of the U.S. Efforts are designed to provide rural economic development benefits for the communities in which related business are located. The proposal calls for enhancing the eXtension Grapes Community of Practice through the production of important new educational programs, information and outreach services.

Dr. Timothy E. Martinson, Senior Extension Associate, Department of Horticulture, Cornell University is the project leader. Dr. Eric T. Stafne, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Viticulture Specialist, Fruit Crop and Pecan Extension, Department of Horticulture and LA, Oklahoma State University is the eXtension Grapes Community of Practice Leader and project liaison. Joining them is a number of distinguished colleagues from universities and partnering organizations.

eXtension has reviewed the portion of the proposal describing the partnership with eXtension and the CoP plan of work. Feedback has been provided to Dr. Stafne prior to submission. eXtension is ready to collaborate and support this effort should it be approved for funding through the SCRI Program. If you have questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at dan.cotton@extension.org, 402.472.8841.

Thank you.