

**APPENDIX C**  
**PROJECT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Fifteen individuals have agreed to serve on the Northern Grapes Project Advisory Council. They represent expertise in research and extension (viticulture, horticulture, genetics, enology), national and state-based industry and trade associations, and growers and winemakers from the Upper Midwest and Northeast, representing local and regional producers' associations. Each has provided a letter of commitment (attached), agreeing to participate in annual meetings of the project team over the course of the project (or send a designate) and to evaluate the project's goals and activities.

	<b>Name and Affiliation</b>	<b>Areas of expertise</b>
Industry Trade Association	<p><b>Linda Jones</b> Executive Director Michigan Wine Industry Council Constitution Hall PO Box 30017 Lansing, MI 48909 <a href="http://www.michiganwines.com">www.michiganwines.com</a></p> <p><b>Jean-Mari Peltier</b> President National Grape and Wine Initiative 1415 L Street, Suite 460 Sacramento, CA 95814 <a href="http://www.ngwi.org">www.ngwi.org</a></p>	<p>Over 20 years experience in wine marketing and promotion of Michigan wines. The organization sets research priorities and provides funding.</p> <p>Leads national research funding and advocacy organization for grape and wine industry. Expertise in research and policy for the grape industry.</p>
Producer Organizations	<p><b>Gerald Barnhart</b> President Upper Hudson Valley Wine and Grape Assoc. 24 Church Lane Schaghticoke, NY 12154 <a href="http://www.victoryviewvineyard.com">www.victoryviewvineyard.com</a></p> <p><b>Ronald Barnes</b> Past President Minnesota Grape Growers Assoc. 433 West 3rd St, Suite 1 Red Wing, MN 55077 <a href="http://www.mngrapes.org">www.mngrapes.org</a></p>	<p>Owner of Victory View Vineyard, a family owned and operated farm winery, producing estate wines.</p> <p>The MGGA sponsors the Cold Climate Wine and grape conference (600+ attendees annually).</p>

**Howard Bursen**  
Winemaker  
Sharpe Hill Vineyard  
108 Wade Rd  
Pomfret, CT 06258  
[www.sharpehill.com](http://www.sharpehill.com)

Winemaker with 20+ years experience. Past president of the Connecticut Winery and Vineyard Association.

**Sean Frey**  
Lake Champlain Grape Growers Assoc.  
Elfs Farm Winery and Cider Mill  
7411 Rt. 9  
Plattsburgh, NY 12901  
[www.elfsfarm.com](http://www.elfsfarm.com)

Elfs Farm Winery and Cider House is a small family farm winery & cider mill. The farm began growing cold climate grapes in 2006.

**Dave Greenlee**  
President  
South Dakota Winegrowers Assoc.  
Tucker's Walk Vineyard  
48332 254th Street  
Garretson, SD 57030  
[www.tuckerswalk.com](http://www.tuckerswalk.com)

Co-owner of Tucker's Walk Vineyard, which was established in 2007.

**Phil Randazzo**  
Northern NY Wine Grape Growers  
Coyote Moon Vineyards  
17371 County Road 3  
Clayton, NY 13624  
[www.coyotemoonvineyards.com](http://www.coyotemoonvineyards.com)

Owner of 4,000 case winery, open seven years. Past President of the Northern NY Wine Grape Growers. Background in real estate franchising and marketing.

**Bob Wersen**  
Iowa Grape Growers Assoc.  
Tassel Ridge Winery  
1681 220th Street  
Leighton, IA 50143  
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Owner, Tassel Ridge Winery, which has 60 acres of cold climate cultivars. Founder and owner of Interpower Co. (manufacturer).

**R. Thomas Zumpfe**  
Nebraska Grape Growers Assoc.  
Dove Landing Vineyard  
500 South 176th Street  
Lincoln, NE 68520

Owner, Dove Landing Vineyard and past president of Nebraska Grape Growers Association. Vineyard hosts variety trials for Univ. Nebraska.

University  
Science and  
Extension  
Personnel

**Patrick O'Malley**  
Iowa State Univ. Extension  
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Commercial horticulture extension  
specialist in eastern Iowa.

**Ronald Perry**  
Professor  
Department of Horticulture  
Michigan State University  
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East Lansing, MI 48824

Chair of Department of  
Horticulture at MSU from 2000-  
2007, research in tree fruit  
rootstocks, orchard and vineyard  
management.

**Timothy Rehbein**  
Univ. of Wisconsin - Extension  
Vernon County Extension Office  
318 Fairlane Drive  
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Agriculture agent in Wisconsin; has  
worked extensively with the  
emerging grape and wine industry in  
Wisconsin.

**Rebecca Sideman**  
Extension Professor  
Univ. of New Hampshire  
Dept. of Biological Sciences  
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Extension specialist in horticultural  
crops. PhD in genetics with a  
background in plant breeding.

**Justine Vanden Heuvel**  
Associate Professor  
Department of Horticulture  
Cornell University  
630 West North Street  
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Associate professor of viticulture.  
Expert on canopy management,  
light interception, and viticultural  
practices.



May 13, 2014

Dr. Tim Martinson  
Senior Extension Associate  
Dept. of Horticulture  
Cornell University  
630 West North Street  
Geneva, NY 14456

Dear Dr. Martinson:

I commit to continuing to represent the Minnesota Grape Growers Association on the Project Advisory Committee for the SCRI Coordinated Agricultural Project entitled *Northern grapes: Integrating viticulture, winemaking, and marketing of new cold-hardy cultivars supporting new and growing rural wineries*.

I understand this will require a commitment to attend an annual day-long project meeting each winter between January and April, for a total commitment of 2.5 working days (with travel). I also commit another eight hours annually, spent on conference calls (one or two annually, each lasting approximately two hours), distributing outreach materials developed by the Northern Grapes Project via my network, and otherwise supporting the project. At a rate of \$35/hour for 28 hours, this represents an annual match of \$980, and a total match of \$1960 over the two years of the project.

I understand that a limited amount of funding to support travel, meals, and lodging will be provided by the project.

As a member of the advisory committee, I am very aware of the work the *Northern Grapes Project* has accomplished in the first two years of the project providing information and insights valuable to our members. Live Webinar sessions, Newsletters and research updates contain relevant commentary and guidance on current and seasonal issues.

I look forward to continuing to participate on the advisory committee, and will send a designated substitute to the annual project meeting if I cannot attend.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald Barnes", is written over a light-colored background.

Ronald Barnes, Past President  
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May 21, 2014

Dr. Tim Martinson  
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Cornell University  
630 West North Street  
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Dear Dr. Martinson:

I commit to continuing to represent the Upper Hudson Valley Wine and Grape Association on the Project Advisory Committee for the SCRI Coordinated Agricultural Project entitled *Northern grapes: Integrating viticulture, winemaking, and marketing of new cold-hardy cultivars supporting new and growing rural wineries.*

I understand this will require a commitment to attend an annual day-long project meeting each winter between January and April, for a total commitment of 2.5 working days (with travel). I also commit another eight hours annually, spent on conference calls (one or two annually, each lasting approximately two hours), distributing outreach materials developed by the Northern Grapes Project via my network, and otherwise supporting the project. At a rate of \$35/hour for 28 hours, this represents an annual match of \$980, and a total match of \$1960 over the two years of the project.

I understand that a limited amount of funding to support travel, meals, and lodging will be provided by the project.

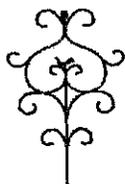
As a member of the advisory committee, I am very aware of the work the *Northern Grapes Project* has accomplished in the first two years of the project. The work done on training systems, grape ripeness/fruit quality evaluation, and particularly, the webinar series have all been extremely valuable to cold-hardy grape growers in our Association.

I look forward to continuing to participate on the advisory committee, and will send a designated substitute to the annual project meeting if I cannot attend.

Regards,



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## Sharpe Hill Vineyard

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May 13, 2014

Dr. Tim Martinson  
Senior Extension Associate  
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630 West North Street  
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Dear Dr. Martinson:

I commit to continuing to represent the Connecticut Vineyard and Winery Association on the Project Advisory Committee for the SCRI Coordinated Agricultural Project entitled *Northern grapes: Integrating viticulture, winemaking, and marketing of new cold-hardy cultivars supporting new and growing rural wineries.*

I understand this will require a commitment to attend an annual day-long project meeting each winter between January and April, for a total commitment of 2.5 working days (with travel). I also commit another eight hours annually, spent on conference calls (one or two annually, each lasting approximately two hours), distributing outreach materials developed by the Northern Grapes Project via my network, and otherwise supporting the project. At a rate of \$35/hour for 28 hours, this represents an annual match of \$980, and a total match of \$1960 over the two years of the project.

I understand that a limited amount of funding to support travel, meals, and lodging will be provided by the project.

As a member of the advisory committee, I am very aware of the work the *Northern Grapes Project* has accomplished in the first two years of the project. For example, viticulture and enology research projects with these new varieties.

I look forward to continuing to participate on the advisory committee, and will send a designated substitute to the annual project meeting if I cannot attend.

Regards,

Howard Bursen  
Winemaker  
Sharpe Hill Vineyard, Pomfret, CT

May 13, 2014

Dr. Tim Martinson  
Senior Extension Associate  
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Cornell University  
630 West North Street  
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Dear Dr. Martinson:

I commit to continuing to represent the Lake Champlain Grape Growers Association on the Project Advisory Committee for the SCRI Coordinated Agricultural Project entitled *Northern grapes: Integrating viticulture, winemaking, and marketing of new cold-hardy cultivars supporting new and growing rural wineries*.

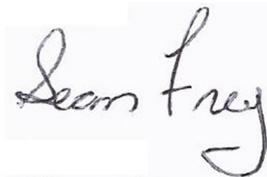
I understand this will require a commitment to attend an annual day-long project meeting each winter between January and April, for a total commitment of 2.5 working days (with travel). I also commit another eight hours annually, spent on conference calls (one or two annually, each lasting approximately two hours), distributing outreach materials developed by the Northern Grapes Project via my network, and otherwise supporting the project. At a rate of \$35/hour for 28 hours, this represents an annual match of \$980, and a total match of \$1960 over the two years of the project.

I understand that a limited amount of funding to support travel, meals, and lodging will be provided by the project.

As a member of the advisory committee, I am very aware of the work the *Northern Grapes Project* has accomplished in the first two years of the project. The research being done on vineyard management practices to improve fruit quality and the enological studies on yeast selection, acid reduction, and malo-lactic fermentations are especially important. Due to the short growing season we experience on the Adirondack Coast, the continued study of these techniques is necessary.

I look forward to continuing to participate on the advisory committee, and will send a designated substitute to the annual project meeting if I cannot attend.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean Frey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'S' and 'F'.

Sean Frey  
Elfs Farm Winery and Cider Mill  
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# TUCKER'S WALK VINEYARD

Garretson, SD

May 28, 2014

Dr. Tim Martinson  
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Cornell University  
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Dear Dr. Martinson:

I commit to continuing to represent the South Dakota Winegrowers Association and the South Dakota Specialty Producers Association on the Project Advisory Committee for the SCRI Coordinated Agricultural Project entitled *Northern grapes: Integrating viticulture, winemaking, and marketing of new cold-hardy cultivars supporting new and growing rural wineries*.

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As a member of the advisory committee, I am very aware of the work the *Northern Grapes Project* has accomplished in the first two years of the project. As a new vineyard and winery, we are discovering something new every day. The Northern Grapes Project seems to be the perfect way for us to focus on improving our viticulture, our oenology, and even the marketing of our wine.

I look forward to continuing to participate on the advisory committee, and will send a designated substitute to the annual project meeting if I cannot attend.

Regards,

Dave Greenlee  
Co-owner, Tucker's Walk Vineyard  
President, South Dakota Winegrowers Association  
Member, Board of Directors, South Dakota Specialty Producers Association



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

JAMIE CLOVER ADAMS  
DIRECTOR

May 27, 2014

Dr. Tim Martinson  
Senior Extension Associate  
Dept. of Horticulture  
Cornell University  
630 West North Street  
Geneva, NY 14456

Dear Dr. Martinson:

I commit to continuing to represent the Michigan Grape and Wine Industry Council on the Project Advisory Committee for the SCRI Coordinated Agricultural Project entitled *Northern grapes: Integrating viticulture, winemaking, and marketing of new cold-hardy cultivars supporting new and growing rural wineries*.

I understand this will require a commitment to attend an annual day-long project meeting each winter between January and April, for a total commitment of 2.5 working days (with travel). I also commit another eight hours annually, spent on conference calls (one or two annually, each lasting approximately two hours), distributing outreach materials developed by the Northern Grapes Project via my network, and otherwise supporting the project. At a rate of \$75/hour for 28 hours, this represents an annual match of \$2100, and a total match of \$4200 over the two years of the project.

I understand that a limited amount of funding to support travel, meals, and lodging will be provided by the project.

As a member of the advisory committee, I am very aware of the work the *Northern Grapes Project* has accomplished in the first two years of the project. The advances that have been made in understanding the vine physiology and winemaking characteristics of these new varieties have been valuable for the Michigan wine industry. The study of consumer behavior in tastings rooms in Michigan has also provided valuable insights for Michigan producers. Webinars hosted by the *Northern Grapes Project* have been well-represented by Michigan entrepreneurs.

I look forward to continuing to participate on the advisory committee, and will send a designated substitute to the annual project meeting if I cannot attend.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Linda Jones  
Executive Director  
Michigan Grape and Wine Industry Council

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May 13, 2014

Dr. Tim Martinson  
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630 West North Street  
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Dear Dr. Martinson:

I commit to continuing to represent Iowa State University Extension on the Project Advisory Committee for the SCRI Coordinated Agricultural Project entitled *Northern grapes: Integrating viticulture, winemaking, and marketing of new cold-hardy cultivars supporting new and growing rural wineries*.

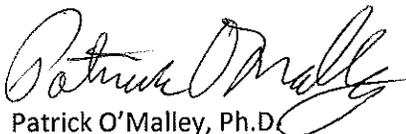
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I understand that a limited amount of funding to support travel, meals, and lodging will be provided by the project.

As a member of the advisory committee, I am very aware of the work the *Northern Grapes Project* has accomplished in the first two years of the project. I think the information provided on spray drift by the project is especially important given the susceptibility of grapes to herbicides in general and specifically growth regulator type herbicides.

I look forward to continuing to participate on the advisory committee, and will send a designated substitute to the annual project meeting if I cannot attend.

Regards,



Patrick O'Malley, Ph.D.  
Commercial Horticulture Field Specialist  
Iowa State University Extension & Outreach



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WINE  
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June 6, 2014

Dr. Tim Martinson  
Senior Extension Associate  
Dept. of Horticulture  
Cornell University  
630 West North Street  
Geneva, NY 14456

Dear Dr. Martinson:

I commit to continuing to represent the National Grape & Wine Initiative on the Project Advisory Committee for the SCRI Coordinated Agricultural Project entitled Northern grapes: Integrating viticulture, winemaking, and marketing of new cold-hardy cultivars supporting new and growing rural wineries.

I understand this will require a commitment to attend an annual day-long project meeting each winter between January and April, for a total commitment of 2.5 working days (with travel). I also commit another eight hours annually, spent on conference calls (one or two annually, each lasting approximately two hours), distributing outreach materials developed by the Northern Grapes Project via my network, and otherwise supporting the project. At a rate of \$75/hour for 28 hours, this represents an annual match of \$2100 and a total match of \$4200 over the two years of the project.

I understand that a limited amount of funding to support travel, meals, and lodging will be provided by the project.

As a member of the advisory committee, I am very aware of the work the Northern Grapes Project has accomplished in the first two years of the project. From my perspective, this project was designed with an emphasis on extension – and from webinars to industry seminars, execution of this project's findings has been exemplary.

I look forward to continuing to participate on the advisory committee, and will send a designated substitute to the annual project meeting if I cannot attend.

Regards,

Jean-Mari Peltier  
President  
National Grape & Wine Initiative

MICHIGAN STATE  
UNIVERSITY

May 20, 2014

Dr. Tim Martinson  
Senior Extension Associate  
Dept. of Horticulture  
Cornell University  
630 West North Street  
Geneva, NY 14456

Dear Dr. Martinson:



DEPARTMENT OF  
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I have been invited to serve on the Project Advisory Committee (PAC) “Northern grapes; Integrating viticulture, winemaking, and marketing of new cold-hardy cultivars supporting new and growing rural wineries.” My role will be to attend the yearly and project team meeting, and spend another day of time supporting the project (spent on conference calls, distributing information generated by the project, etc.). You indicate that you seek my contribution of time devoted to the project to contribute to “match” needs for the project. **I have been advised here at Michigan State University, Department of Horticulture, that my “match” will not have a trail for auditing because our system does not handle third-party contributions for our faculty.** However, I am willing to serve in this capacity and donate my time as a private individual and not as a representative of Michigan State University. I am attaching my Vita to this communication for your review.

I understand this will require a commitment to attend an annual day-long project meeting each winter between January and April, for a total commitment of 2.5 working days (with travel). I also commit another eight hours annually, spent on conference calls (one or two annually, each lasting approximately two hours), distributing outreach materials developed by the Northern Grapes Project via my network, and otherwise supporting the project. At a rate of \$70/hour for 28 hours, this represents an annual match of **\$1960, and a total match of \$3920 over the two years of the project.**

MSU is an affirmative-action  
equal-opportunity employer

I understand that a limited amount of funding to support travel, meals, and lodging will be provided by the project. If this arrangement as stated above is satisfactory, I look forward to continuing to participate on the advisory committee, and will send a designated substitute to the annual project meeting if I cannot attend.

Sincerely,

Ron Perry, Professor

# COYOTE MOON V I N E Y A R D S

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May 13, 2014

Dr. Tim Martinson  
Senior Extension Associate  
Dept. of Horticulture  
Cornell University  
630 West North Street  
Geneva, NY 14456

Dear Dr. Martinson:

I commit to continuing to represent the Northern New York Wine Grape Growers and Coyote Moon Vineyards on the Project Advisory Committee for the SCRI Coordinated Agricultural Project entitled *Northern grapes: Integrating viticulture, winemaking, and marketing of new cold-hardy cultivars supporting new and growing rural wineries.*

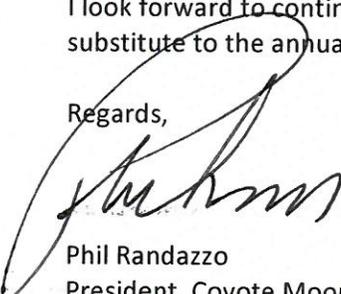
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I understand that a limited amount of funding to support travel, meals, and lodging will be provided by the project.

As a member of the advisory committee, I am very aware of the work the *Northern Grapes Project* has accomplished in the first two years of the project. One example is as a direct result of the projects work we as a region, completely changed our trellising systems, which has increased our harvest results more than 20%.

I look forward to continuing to participate on the advisory committee, and will send a designated substitute to the annual project meeting if I cannot attend.

Regards,

  
Phil Randazzo  
President, Coyote Moon Vineyards  
Member, Northern New York Wine Grape Growers





Cooperative Extension

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May 14, 2014

Dr. Tim Martinson  
Senior Extension Associate  
Dept. of Horticulture  
Cornell University  
630 West North Street  
Geneva, NY 14456

Dear Dr. Martinson:

I commit to continuing to represent University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension on the Project Advisory Committee for the SCRI Coordinated Agricultural Project entitled Northern grapes: Integrating viticulture, winemaking, and marketing of new cold-hardy cultivars supporting new and growing rural wineries.

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I understand that a limited amount of funding to support travel, meals, and lodging will be provided by the project.

As a member of the advisory committee, I am very aware of the work the Northern Grapes Project has accomplished in the first two years of the project. Specifically, I am impressed with the grape yield data for cold climate cultivars in Michigan and New York on different trellis systems. For as much as Marquette is a very popular variety, we had no research to direct us to the correct trellising system. This research will now be the cornerstone to all new Marquette plantings.

I look forward to continuing to participate on the advisory committee, and will send a designated substitute to the annual project meeting if I cannot attend.

Regards,

Timothy Rehbein  
Agriculture Agent  
University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension

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# UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Department of Agriculture  
and N.H. counties cooperating.

**May 13, 2014**

Dr. Tim Martinson  
Senior Extension Associate  
Dept. of Horticulture  
Cornell University  
630 West North Street  
Geneva, NY 14456

Dear Dr. Martinson:

I commit to continuing to represent the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension on the Project Advisory Committee for the SCRI Coordinated Agricultural Project entitled *Northern grapes: Integrating viticulture, winemaking, and marketing of new cold-hardy cultivars supporting new and growing rural wineries.*

I understand this will require a commitment to attend an annual day-long project meeting each winter between January and April, for a total commitment of 2.5 working days (with travel). I also commit another eight hours annually, spent on conference calls (one or two annually, each lasting approximately two hours), distributing outreach materials developed by the Northern Grapes Project via my network, and otherwise supporting the project. **At a rate of \$40/hour plus 38.5% fringe for 28 hours, this represents an annual match of \$1556, and a total match of \$3112 over the two years of the project.**

I understand that a limited amount of funding to support travel, meals, and lodging will be provided by the project.

As a member of the advisory committee, I am very aware of the work the *Northern Grapes Project* has accomplished in the first two years of the project. An excellent example is survey work that resulted in the economic impact reports recently published – in New England alone, we now know that the total economic contribution of grape and wine industries in 2011 was over \$70 million. I also especially value the viticultural information that has come out of the project, and the archive of useful project webinars that I can and do use in my outreach work.

I look forward to continuing to participate on the advisory committee, and will send a designated substitute to the annual project meeting if I cannot attend.

Regards,



Rebecca G. Sideman  
Extension Professor, UNH Cooperative Extension  
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June 2, 2014

Dr. Tim Martinson  
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Dear Dr. Martinson:

I commit to representing Cornell University and its research, teaching, and extension efforts on the Project Advisory Committee for the SCRI Coordinated Agricultural Project entitled *Northern grapes: Integrating viticulture, winemaking, and marketing of new cold-hardy cultivars supporting new and growing rural wineries*.

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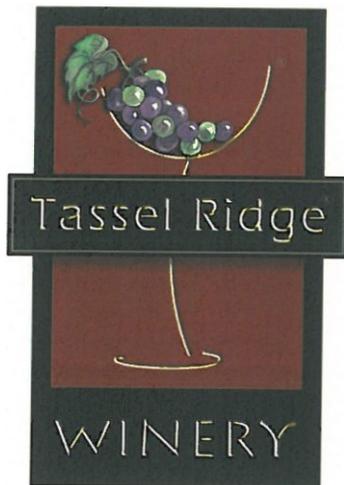
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Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. Vanden Heuvel".

Justine Vanden Heuvel  
Associate Professor  
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June 10, 2014

Dr. Timothy Martinson  
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Dear Dr. Martinson:

I commit to continuing to represent the Iowa Grape Growers Association and Tassel Ridge Winery on the Project Advisory Committee for the SCRI Coordinated Agricultural Project entitled *Northern grapes: Integrating viticulture, winemaking, and marketing of new cold-hardy cultivars supporting new and growing rural wineries.*

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I look forward to continuing to participate on the advisory committee, and will send a designated substitute to the annual project meeting if I cannot attend.

With regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Wersen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bob Wersen  
President, Tassel Ridge Winery



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*500 South 176th Street*  
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Dr. Timothy E. Martinson, Senior Extension Associate  
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Dear Dr. Martinson,

I commit to continuing to represent the Nebraska Winery and Grape Growers Association and Dove Landing Vineyard on the Project Advisory Committee for the SCRI Coordinated Agricultural Project entitled *Northern Grapes: Integrating viticulture, winemaking and marketing of new cold-hardy cultivars supporting new and growing rural wineries.*

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As a member of the advisory committee, I am very aware of the work the Northern Grapes Project has accomplished in the first two years of the project. NGP has worked to expand the marketability of cold-hardy varieties that are presently planted in Nebraska through winemaking technique research. Also, NGP raises awareness of the diseases and herbicide drift problems growers face and how to ensure industry sustainability through educational seminars.

I look forward to continuing to participate on the advisory committee, and will send a designated substitute to the annual project meeting if I cannot attend.

Sincerely,

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