

Dr. Clifford Ohmart of the Lodi Winegrape Commission will be visiting Iowa State University on February 25 and 26, 2009. He will be presenting a series of lectures on sustainable winegrowing and integrated pest management (IPM). There will be a roundtable discussion on sustainable viticulture with wine/viticulture practitioners and researchers; and also a Slow Food wine tasting, potluck dinner, and showing of the new film, Bottle Shock.

These lectures are free and open to the public. To help offset the cost of the wine, for the Slow Food Wine tasting, donations are appreciated.

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Cliff Ohmart's ISU Schedule

Sponsored by the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, the Graduate Program in Sustainable Agriculture, and the Entomology Department

Wednesday 2/25

9:30-11:30 Leopold Center Round Table Discussion on Sustainable Viticulture (Please RVSP to Matthew Hoffman matthewh@iastate.edu or (805) 345-5090)

Open format discussion with wine/viticulture practitioners and researchers Room 142 Curtiss Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011

3:00-4:30 Graduate Program in Sustainable Agriculture (GPSA) Colloquium
Lecture topic: "The evolution of sustainable winegrowing in Lodi: From grower education to certification." Room 2115 Pearson Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011

Thursday 2/26

4:00-5:30 ISU Entomology Seminar

Lecture topic: "IPM in California vineyards: The good, the bad and the ugly"
E-164 Lagomarcino Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011

7:00 -10:00 Slow Food wine tasting and showing of the movie "Bottle Shock"

Semi-formal tasting of Iowa wines followed by a potluck of locally procured foods. Hosted by Sociology professors Jan and Cornelia Flora. We will also be watching the new film "Bottle Shock," which tells the story of the dramatic event that brought attention the quality of American wine.

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It is understood that out-of-towners will not be able to contribute to the potluck, so will have plenty of food provided by Slow Food members. We will be asking for donations from wine tasters to help cover the cost of wine.

Clifford P. Ohmart

Cliff Ohmart has a B.Sc. degree in forest biology from the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry and a Ph.D. in entomology from the University of California Berkeley. He is currently the Research/IPM Director for the Lodi Winegrape Commission where he is helping winegrape growers implement sustainable farming practices in their vineyards. He is the architect of the *Lodi Rules for Sustainable Winegrowing*, California's first third party-certified sustainable winegrowing program. He has authored and co-authored many publications in international research journals. His most recent publications are senior author of *Lodi-Winegrower's Workbook: A self-assessment of integrated farming practices*, published in 2000 by the Lodi-Woodbridge Winegrape Commission and revised in 2008, and co-editor of the *Code of Sustainable Winegrowing Practices Self-Assessment Workbook* published in 2002 by the Wine Institute and California Association of Winegrape Growers. He serves on the following Boards: Protected Harvest, Association of Applied IPM Ecologists and the National Grape and Wine Initiative.