

**April 8, 2009. Introduction to Vineyard and Winery Establishment**

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM at Niagara University, Bisgrove Hall 14109 (#12 on the campus map)

This one-day workshop will provide a basic overview of what it takes to establish a commercial vineyard and/or winery. Site and variety selection and preparation, early vine training and management, equipment needs and pest management will be covered. Equipment and processes needed for a start-up winery will be described. Business planning and estimated costs and returns for both vineyards and wineries will be emphasized. Supplemental information will be distributed on a CD-ROM disk.