



# VitisGen III

Quarterly Newsletter, October 2023

## Message from the Director

**The summer field season may be over, but VitisGen3 researchers are keeping busy this fall! We're grateful to those of you who took time out from an important harvest week to attend our virtual End-of-Year meeting, as well as those who were supporting us offline. We received excellent feedback that will inform the topics we cover during our Annual Meeting (please remember to register by December 11, 2023!) We look forward to welcoming you to San Diego, CA this January for two days of talks, workshops, and community building.**

~Matt Clark



## Important Info for the VG3 Annual Meeting

**Meeting Dates:** January 11-12, 2024 in San Diego, CA

**Please RSVP for the meeting by December 11th, 2023** by filling the Annual Meeting '24 RSVP form:

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**This meeting will include:**

- Breakfast, lunch, and snacks on both Thursday and Friday
- International guest speaker Oliver Trapp of the Julius Kühn-Institut
- Y2 planning sessions
  - Co-PIs should plan to submit Y2 work plan updates to their objective lead by December 11th
- Workshops, working groups, and advisory board forum
- Friday night dinner at Casa Guadalajara!

If you would like to bring students to the meeting, **submit an inquiry to Kate at [fessl023@umn.edu](mailto:fessl023@umn.edu) by October 9, 2023.** Funds are limited and advisors must agree to cover the remainder of student travel costs.

Questions about upcoming meetings? Email Kate at [fessl023@umn.edu](mailto:fessl023@umn.edu)

## Social media roundup

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## Announcements

Contact Kate Fessler at [fessl023@umn.edu](mailto:fessl023@umn.edu) to add announcements to this newsletter

Dr. Dario Cantu is soliciting abstracts to present during the Grape Session at the Plant and Animal Genome Conference which follows out annual meeting. Please email him at [dacantu@ucdavis.edu](mailto:dacantu@ucdavis.edu)



The North Dakota State University Grape Germplasm Enhancement Project, a VG3 participating program, **has released two new grape cultivars: 'Dakota Primus' and 'Radiant'!** These vines have low susceptibility to powdery mildew, downy mildew, black rot, foliar phylloxera, and no observed grey mold. [Click here to be taken to Dr. Harlene Hatterman-Valenti's article with more information about these new grape cultivars!](#)

Dr. Madeline Oravec has accepted a position as the new grape breeder at Cornell University. She begins on 1 July, 2024. Welcome to the VG3 team, Maddie!

VG3 postcards have been printed. Send your mailing address to [fessl023@umn.edu](mailto:fessl023@umn.edu) to receive a set to hand out at your next event.

## Student Spotlight: Avery Shikanai



PhD student in Grape Breeding at North Dakota State University  
Advisor: Harlene Hatterman-Valenti

I do grape breeding at North Dakota State University working on cultivar development. Specifically I'm working to combine extreme cold hardiness, fruit quality, and disease resistance through conventional breeding and marker assisted selection. My favorite thing about my role in *VitisGen3* has been the interactions with everyone involved in the project. Everyone has been very eager to share their expertise and ideas - it's a very collaborative atmosphere.

## Faculty Spotlight: Garrett Steede



Associate Professor in the University of Minnesota Department of Agricultural Education, Communication and Marketing

My role within the *VitisGen* research team is in understanding how potential consumers feel about disease resistant and hybrid wine grapes. Using focus groups, we are better understanding the roles public opinion, communication, and marketing play in taking these grapes to consumers. My favorite thing about my position is getting to work on this very interdisciplinary team!

# Upcoming Conferences

Click on underlined text for more information about each event

National Association of Grape Breeders Conference **October 3-4th at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, AK**

V International Symposium on Biotechnology and Molecular Breeding in Horticultural Species **October 18-21 in Nanjing, China**

II International Congress on Grapevine and Wine Sciences **November 8-10, 2023 in Logroño, La Rioja, Spain**

Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research Annual Conference **November 13-15, 2023 in Corvallis, OR**

Grape Day at UC Davis **November 16, 2023 at the UC Davis Conference Center in Davis, CA**

Washington State Grape Society Annual Meeting **November 16-17, 2023 in Grandview, WA**

SITEVI **November 28-30, 2023 in Montpellier, France**

North Coast Wine Industry Expo **November 30, 2023 in Santa Rosa, CA**

II International Symposium on Precision Management of Orchards and Vineyards **December 3-8 in Tatura, Victoria, Australia**

**VitisGen3 Annual Meeting January 11-12, 2024 in San Diego, CA**

Southeast Regional Fruit and Vegetable Conference, **January 11-14, 2024 in Savannah, GA**



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