

# Third Thursday Thing

## January 18, 2018

### Topic: Grapes

...is a monthly sustainable agriculture workshop targeting small farmers, beginning farmers and agricultural professionals....

*This month's topic:*

*Grapes*



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**Directions:**

From I-64 Exit 53, take US-127 south toward Lawrenceburg,  
at the 4th stoplight, turn left onto Mills Lane,  
the Kentucky State University Research Farm is 1 ½ miles on the right.

<b>TIME</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>
10:00 – 10:10 am	<i>Welcome and Announcements</i>

Dr. Marion Simon

Kentucky State University



10:10 – 11:00 am *Kentucky Wine Association:*

*Its Benefits to the Small Farmer*

Francine Sloan, [Rising Sons Winery](#), Lawrenceburg



Chad Peach, [Prodigy Winery](#), Frankfort

11:00 – 12:00 pm *Grape and Wine Council*

Tyler Madison, [Kentucky Department of Agriculture](#)



12:00 – 1:00 pm **LUNCH**

1:00 – 2:00 pm *Cane Pruning and Grape Varieties for this Type of Pruning*

Patsy Wilson, Viticulturist, [University of Kentucky](#)



1:00 – 3:00 pm *Topic to be Announced*

Cynthia Bohn, [Equus Run Vineyards](#)



**PLEASE NOTE:**

*The next Third Thursday Thing Program will be February 15, 2018 and will feature **Organic Agriculture**.*

***For those registered for SAWG, the bus leaves the KSU Research Farm at 1 pm immediately after lunch at the Third Thursday on January 18. There will be a stop in Bowling Green at 2:30 pm central standard time. The bus will return about 8-9 pm on Saturday, January 20.***

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