



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1991

STATION NOTES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, September 2, All Day
Labor Day—Station Closed
Have a Safe Holiday!

Thursday, September 5, Noon
Sawdust Cafe *Arboretum Association Meeting (all Station Employees welcome—bring your lunch)*

CHILD CARE FACILITIES/ HOMES INFORMATION FILE

Through the efforts of the Station Child Care Committee, a complete file of licensed child care facilities and homes in a five-county area (Cayuga, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, Yates) is now available to Station personnel.

The Licensed Child Care Facilities/Homes Information file is in the Personnel file on Appleshare. The file contains facilities/homes listed by county and city. The information contained in each facility/home is: name, address, telephone number, and the ages accepted. Please utilize the last three pages of the document which contain a series of questions that should be asked regarding a facility/home that is being considered.

The inclusion of a facility should not be construed as a recommendation from Cornell University or the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station. Parents are encouraged to visit these facilities, to inspect the site, and to speak with program coordinators before choosing the option that best suits their needs. Parents are encouraged to check references of the facility(s) they might feel appropriate to their needs.

WORKSHOP ON GRAPEVINE DOWNY MILDEW MODELING



Florencio Jimenez Diaz from Mexico, one of the participants in the workshop, discusses his research.

More than 30 scientists from the United States and nine other countries were at the Experiment Station this week attending an international workshop on grapevine downy mildew modeling. The workshop was organized by Robert Seem, Plant Pathology and associate director of the Station, and Peter Magarey, Department of Agriculture, South Australia.

“This is a true workshop,” said Bob earlier this week as we got chance to speak to him between sessions. “We start a session by saying that this is the general topic that we want to discuss, and then turn the group loose. It has worked beautifully, and we have had some intense discussions about this important disease of grapes.”

Sessions have been held on the biology and epidemiology of *Plasmopara*, models and simulation of grapevine downy mildew, disease management practices, fungicide resistance, and strategies of combined control of diseases among others. The group met in the auditorium of Jordan Hall.

Besides the United States, individuals who attended the workshop were from Switzerland, France, Italy, Mexico, Australia, Germany, Uruguay, Canada, and Korea. “It was a wonderful experience to have some of the finest minds in the world right in the same room so that we could dissect a subject phrase by phrase if need be,” said Bob.

All was not work, however. While in the beautiful Finger Lakes Region, the group went on a special dinner cruise that originated in Ithaca and had a wine tasting and steak roast at the Seneca Yacht Club. Also, they visited several Finger Lakes vineyards and wineries on both the west and east sides of Seneca Lake, as well as seeing some of the Station field research programs being conducted on grapes.

The workshop was sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of International Development, Cornell University, and the New York Wine and Grape Foundation. Proceedings of the workshop will be published within the next several months and will be available for interested individuals. Please contact Bob Seem if you want a copy.



AUNT JORDIE SAYS...

*Dear Aunt Jordie:
Now that another heating season is approaching,
and with the recent round of budget cuts, are we still
going to make every effort to conserve on energy*

costs for the coming winter? Last winter we realized impressive savings (as was reported in Dear Aunt Jordie) and we wonder if we can do it again this year. Most people were willing to wear a sweater and help save jobs as part of the team effort.

Signed: A Thrifty and Conservation minded Employee

Dear Thrifty:

Yes, we will be making every effort to conserve energy again this year. The heat will not be turned on until at least September 15. We hope that warm weather stays with us for another month. Each employee is asked to be energy wise. Dave Lasher and Bob Seem welcome ideas to conserve energy or be made aware of inefficient ways energy is being used. We all need to be energy conscious employees.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

“New in the Library” now accessible via computer:

To serve the Station Community more efficiently, “New in the Library” has been placed in the MacIntosh File Server. This list is available beginning this week and will be updated weekly.

To access “New in the Library”:

- Use your Chooser (under the Apple icon).
- Double click on AppleShare.
- Select the AES. Geneva Zone.
- Double click on Computer Center and register as a guest.
- Close the Chooser Box and double click on the Computer icon.
- Select Library Folder and you will then have Reader Only Rights to “New in the Library”.

Automated Circulation System Coming:

The Station Library will be joining the Cornell Libraries Automated Circulation System the first part of September. Please remember you will then need your Cornell ID Card to check out library materials.

SAFE STORAGE OF CHEMICALS

Recently, a notice was received from the Cornell University Office of Environmental Health concerning safe storage of chemicals. Copies of this document have been made and a supply given to each department or unit for distribution to all laboratories that use chemicals. If your laboratory does not receive a copy within a reasonable time, please contact your department/unit's main office.

TENNIS LADDER

Matches played August 21-28:

Petzoldt def. K. Roelofs, Petzoldt def. Delgado, Bell def. Delgado, Larsson def. Woodams.

Wendell Roelofs
Ann Raffetto
Jiang Lu
Curt Petzoldt
Ken Bell
Tony Delgado
Kevin Roelofs
Howard Marks
Joe Kovach
Ed Lavin
Antonio Di Pietro
Bryan Hoch
Pim Larsson
Matteo Lorito
Jim McPerson
Ed Woodams
Christopher Blake

CLASSIFIED

WANTED: Non-smoker to share apartment with graduate student. Located two miles from Station on Andes Avenue. No lease. \$145/month plus utilities. Available October 1. Call Mike at x292 or 781-5132.

MUMS THE WORD: Ready now at Garden View Nursery. One mile North of

the Experiment Station on Pre-emption Road. Many colors available. Open evenings 5 pm until dark or contact John Keeton at x239 or 781-1833.

FOR RENT: Two-bedroom second floor apartment. References. No pets. Security deposit. Off-street parking. Separate entrance.

Water and appliances included. \$390 plus utilities. 789-0754.

WANTED: Experienced homemaker is looking for children to watch in our home at any time, seven days a week. If interested, please contact Chris Hayes at x246 or Kristie Hayes at 789-4429.