

MISSOURI GRAPE RESEARCH PRIORITIES

**From the
Missouri Grape and Wine Advisory Board Research Committee
2009 RFP**

1. Cultivar evaluation with emphasis on adaptability to Missouri conditions
- Key areas: cold hardiness, disease resistance, and fruit quality.
2. Efficient and sustainable production systems for Missouri vineyards –
Key areas: canopy management, nutrition/fertilization, vineyard
mechanization, rootstock evaluation and irrigation.
3. Management of insect pests and diseases – Key areas: integrated pest
management and propagation of virus free material.
4. Viticultural practices to address issues in Norton and Vignoles
production.