

**MISSOURI GRAPE RESEARCH PRIORITIES**  
From the  
**Missouri Grape and Wine Advisory Board Research Committee**  
**2008 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.