

**NORTH CAROLINA GRAPE RESEARCH PRIORITIES**  
**From North Carolina Wine & Grape Council**  
**2009 RFP**

*Priority will be given to research or extension proposals that address the following areas of need:*

- *Wine quality initiatives*
- *Vineyard nutrition management*
- *Pest management*
- *Pierce's disease*
- *Clones/ Root stock*
- *Chemical resistance*
- *Establishing the health benefits of NC grape products*
- *Crop level management*

*Below are some topics that pertain to the current wet season:*

- Influence on residual Captan during fermentation*
- Ripe rot/bitter rot infection periods*
- Powdery mildew infection on pea size fruit*
- Increased bird pressure during drought summers*
- Increased bee, hornet, wasp pressure during varision*
- Downy mildew infection on fruit early in the season*