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Free Presentation on Growing Grapes HCMGA Summer Series 3

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Henderson County Master Gardener Association is very excited to host Dr. Justin Scheiner for a free presentation on growing grapes Thursday, August 18, 2016, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Cedar Creek Library, 410 E Cedar Creek Parkway, Seven Points, Texas.



If you have tried to grow grapes in East Texas, you realize how difficult it can be. That is because in this area, the chances of your grapes acquiring Pierce's disease is highly likely. Pierce's disease is a bacterial disease spread by insects.

Come learn the most effective way to reduce the chances of your grapes acquiring Pierce's disease, and the latest research being conducted, including which grapes are best grown in our area. If you are interested in growing grapes, you need to come to this important informational presentation.

Justin Scheiner received a B.S. in Horticulture and Crop Science from Sam Houston State University in 2005. In 2007, he received his M.S. in Molecular and Environmental Plant Sciences from Texas A&M University. Dr. Scheiner earned a Ph.D. in Horticulture from Cornell University in 2010. From 2010 to 2013 he served as the Director of the Viticulture and Enology Program at Grayson College. Dr. Scheiner joined the faculty of the Department of Horticultural Sciences at Texas A&M as an Assistant Professor and Extension Viticulture Specialist in 2013.

Dr. Scheiner's Extension activities include developing educational programming for prospective and current grape growers in the state of Texas and conducting applied research on best management practices for vineyards in areas of Texas affected by Pierce's Disease. Dr. Scheiner also teaches HORT 416 Understanding Wine: From Vines to Wines and Beyond, and he is a member of the graduate faculty in the Department of Horticultural Sciences.

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