#### **Successful Vine Establishment**

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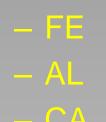
#### Establishing A New Vineyard Soil and Nutrient Basics

- Establishing new vineyard soil sampling
  - P and K must be amended before planting
  - P and K non-mobile in soil-incorporate into soil
  - Acidic soils, amend with lime before planting
  - Alkaline soils, amend with sulfur before planting
- Established vineyard (year 3) petiole analysis
   Perform yearly to start tracking nutrients
   Perform if nutrient deficiencies visually apparent

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- Soil Test Results
  - $-P_2O_5$
  - $-K_{2}O$
  - -N
- Plants take up  $- H_2 PO_4^- \text{ or } HPO_4^{2-}$ 
  - K+
  - $\mathrm{NO_3^+}\mathrm{or}$   $\mathrm{NH_4^+}$

- Soil mainly negatively charged
  - Clay particles
  - Organic matter
- H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> or HPO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> form complexes with



These complexes are relatively insoluble

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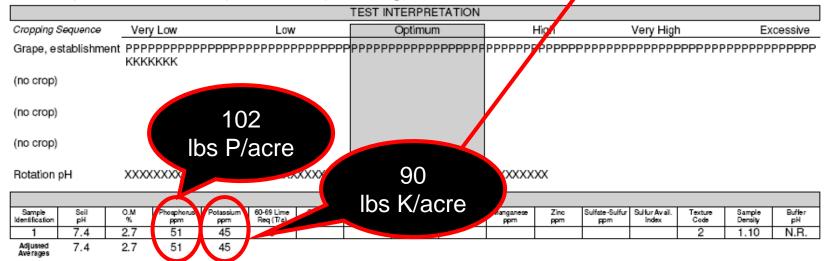
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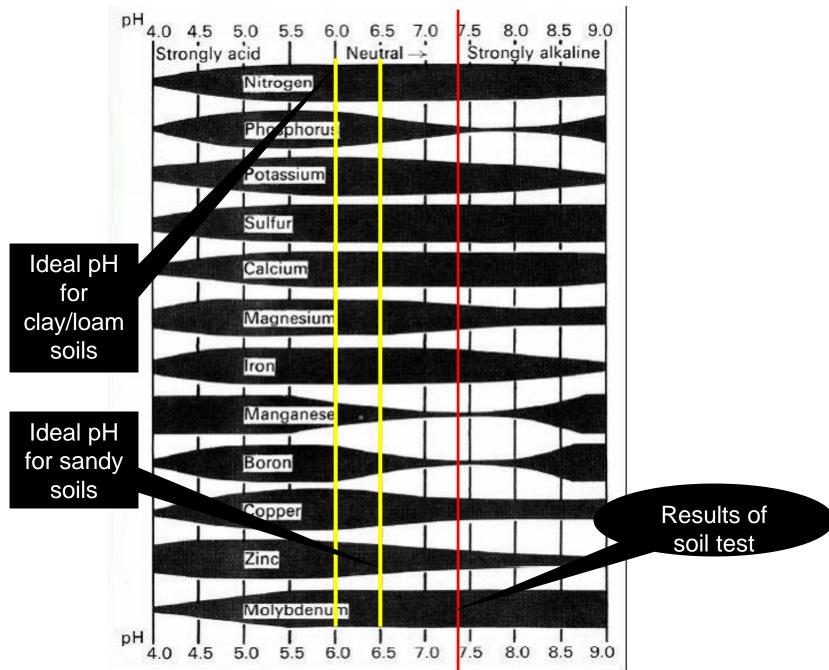
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COORERATIVE EXTENSION



# Lowering Soil pH

			Soil organic matter content (%)										
			.5 - 2	2 - 4	4 - 6	6 - 8	8 - 10	> 10					
					lb S	/acre							
	Desired	0.25	261	784	1220*	1742*	2309*	2700*					
in soil pH		0.50	522	1525*	2439*	3485*	4617*	5445*					
Í	reduction	1.00	1045*	3049*	4879*	5227*	9235*	10890*					

\* Do not apply more than 870 lb/acre per year; retest soil between applications.

# Raising Soil pH

- This will be available on soil test report
- Do not worry about raising soil pH if within 0.2 units of target pH
- Lime recommendations are for plow depth of 0 to 7 inches
  - If tilling deeper for planting use multiplier
- Lime needs to be incorporated into soil

Plow depth (inches)	Lime adjustment multiplier
0 to 7.0	1.00
7.1 to 8.0	1.15
8.1 to 9.0	1.31
>9.0	1.46

Adapted from: A2809 Nutrient application guidelines for field, vegetable, and fruit crops in Wisconsin

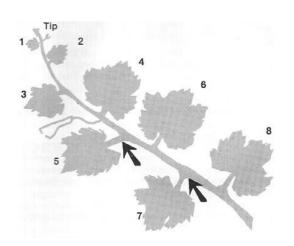
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- Why petiole sample
  - Gauge needs of vines
  - Response to fertilizers
  - Detect nutrient deficiencies before they manifest
- When to petiole sample
  - Full bloom = 2/3 of caps shed
  - Early verasion
  - Visual deficiency observed
    - Nutrient deficiencies in vineyards are often site specific
      - i.e. top of hill, rock outcrop, etc

### Established Vineyards Petiole Analysis

- What to sample
  - Petioles opposite basal clusters
- When to sample
  - At full bloom
  - Early veraison
     OR
- What to sample
  - Petioles from recently developed mature leaf





## Established Vineyards Petiole Analysis

- Don't use petiole analysis results as justification to apply nutrients until ...
  - Nutrient deficiency was visually apparent at petiole sampling
  - Establish nutrient levels over time
    - Track year to year trends and establish baseline
    - Always sample at same time each year
  - Results are only a snapshot at time of sampling
    - If trends develop i.e.
      - Certain nutrients declining over time and deficiencies manifest, then action is required
  - Be aware that nutrients may be available in soil at sufficient amounts, but unavailable to vine because of pH, organic matter, or chemical interactions

## Subsoiler Ripper



#### Site Preparation Weed Management



### Weeds Controlled by Postemergence Herbicides

	Broa	adleaf	Gra	ISSES
Product	Annual	Perennial	Annual	Perennial
Aim	Most			
Venue	Most			
Fusilade			Most	Most
Goal <sup>1</sup>	Most			
Gramoxone Inteon	Most	Suppress	Most	Suppress
Poast			Most	Most

<sup>1</sup>Vines must be trellised and  $\geq$ 3 feet in height.

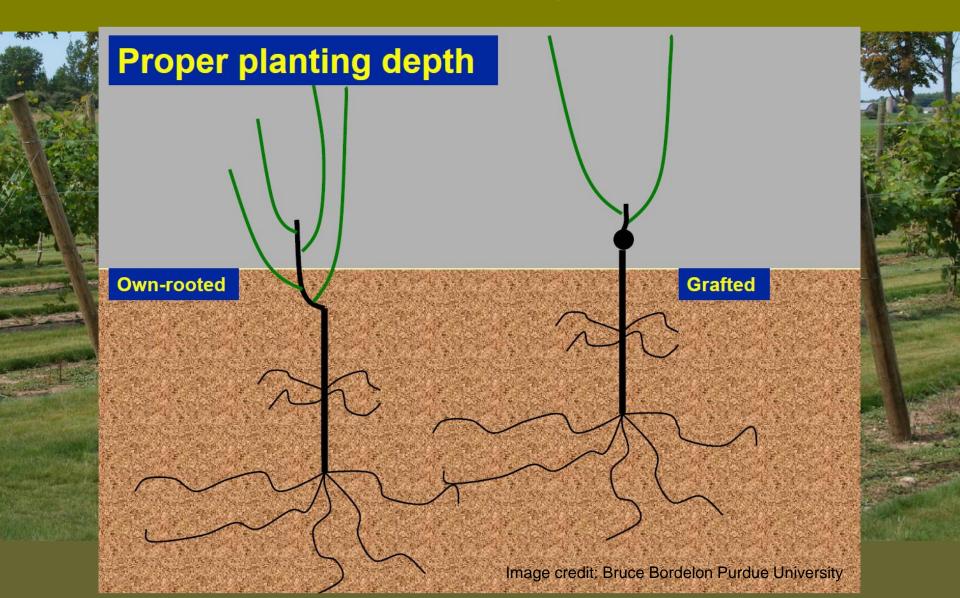
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Roundup Weathermax	Most	Most	Most	Most
Scythe	Most	Most	Most	Most
Select			Most	Most

#### Planting

 Select North-South row orientation Spring plant into well tilled weed-free soil Row spacing greater than trellis height/ Plant spacing 6-8' apart Root prune vs. plant all roots - Excessively long roots cut back **Prevent twisting and entangling of roots**  Plants pruned back to 2-3 expanding buds Best done after bud swell

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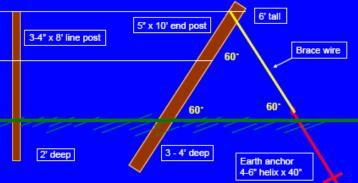


#### Trellis Construction

Trellis responsible for vine + crop weigh Provides platform for pruning and training Needs to function for 20-30 yrs **Construct once and only once** In place year one preferred Wire available for initial shoot 5" x 10' end post 3-4" x 8' line post Keep shoots off of ground **Training systems for trellis** Cane pruning 3 - 4' deep 2' deep - Spur(2-3 bud cane) pruning

#### **Anchored End Post System** with an Earth Anchor

Suitable for rows up to 600 ft, but this is affected by soil texture and anchor's helix diameter.



## Major Trellis Components

#### Posts: Wood (preferred) - Line Posts

- Spaced 21, 24 or 28 ft apart Dependent on vine spacing
   End Posts
  - Anchored: earth anchor or tie-back post for rows less than 600 ft.
     Braced: H-brace or slant brace for rows over 600 ft.

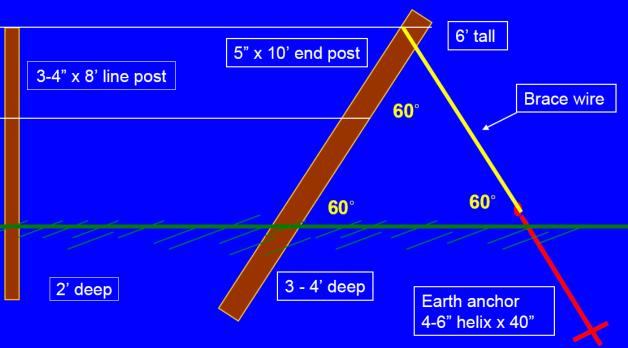
#### Wire Support

- High-tensile galvanized steel wire-12 gauge
  - High cordon, or Kniffen: 1 to 3 wires
  - Vertical shoot positioning: 5 to 7 wires
  - Geneva Double Curtain: 3 or 4 wires

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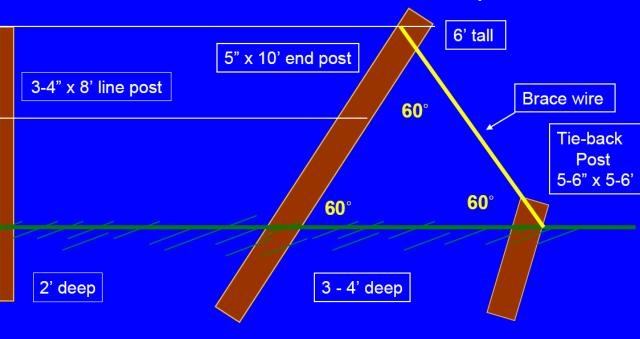




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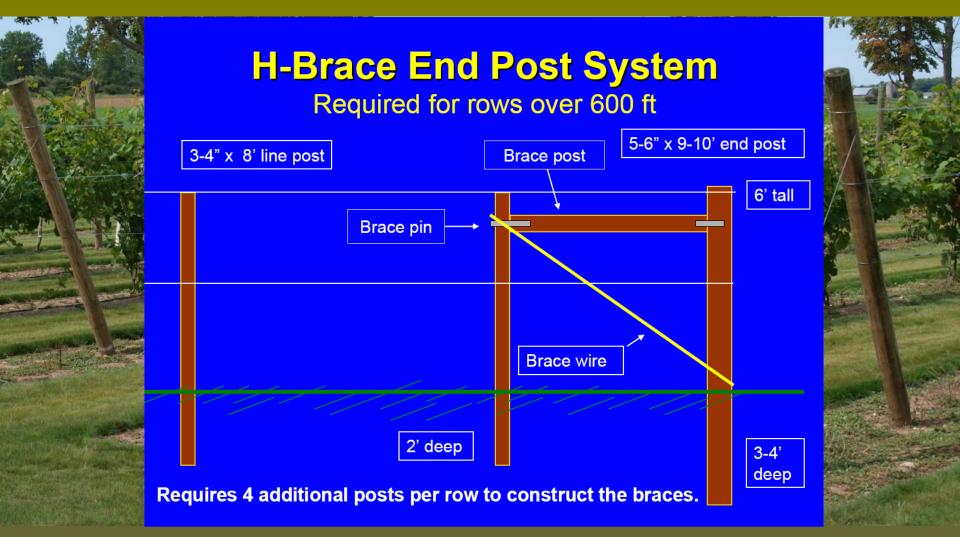


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### Line Post

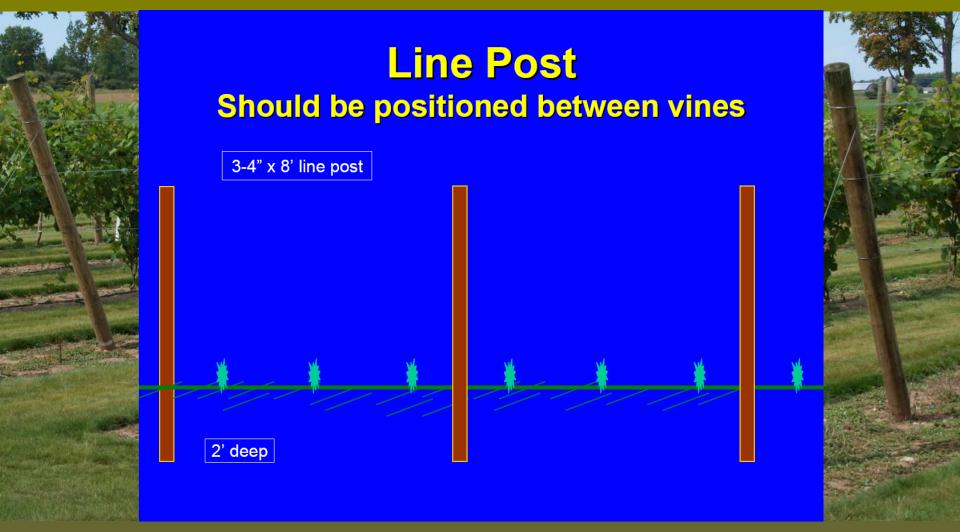
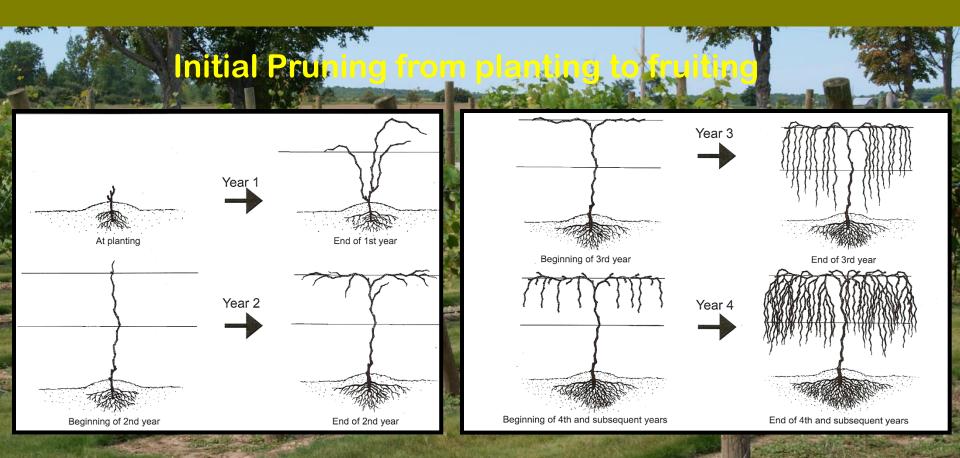


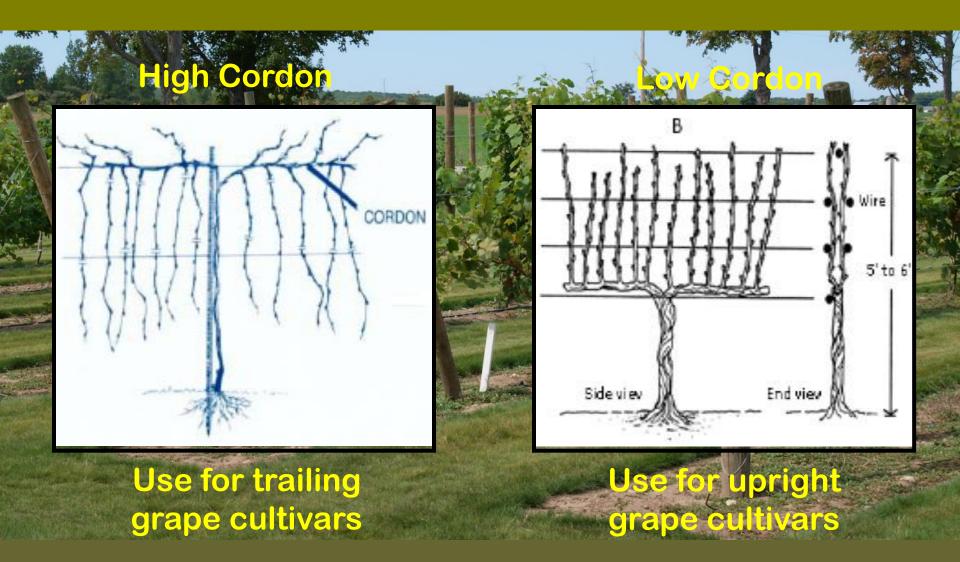
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#### Pruning and Training



#### High Bi-Lateral Cordon Relies on downward combing of new growth

### Training Methods



#### Training Methods

# Low-Cordon Vertical Shoot Positioning





#### Site Preparation Basics

- 1. Start site preparation at least 1 year before planting vines
  - 1. Weed control
  - 2. Herbicide carryover
- 2. Soil Sampling
- 3. Layout vineyard
- 4. Consider irrigation
- 5. Trellis system materials
  - 1. Vine supports
  - 2. Grow tubes

#### Resources

Sampling Soils For Testing

https://extension2.missouri.edu/programs/soil-and-plant-testinglaboratory

USDA Plant Hardiness Zones

http://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov/PHZMWeb/#

Climate information in Missouri

http://climate.missouri.edu/climate.php



 Midwest Regional Climate Center –County climate data

https://mrcc.illinois.edu/

Web Soil Survey

http://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/HomePage.htm

• SoilWeb-Real Time Soil Descriptions

http://casoilresource.lawr.ucdavis.edu/drupal/node/902

#### Resources

• For More Information on Vineyard Site Selection and Layout.

Wolf, T. K. (editor). 2008. **Wine Grape Production Guide**. Natural Resource, Agriculture, and Engineering Service. Cooperative Extension. NRAES-145. Ithaca, N.Y. 336 p.

 ViNEWS IPM Scouting Reports – weekly reports sent weekly during growing season <u>https://gwi.missouri.edu/</u>