

VIN 11100 – Introduction to Viticulture and Vineyard Establishment Student/Trainee Assessment Form

Student Name _____ Student Email _____

Address _____
city state zip

Student Work Phone _____ Student Mobile Phone _____

Site Information

Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Site Facilitator (if different) _____

Business Address _____
city state zip

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email address _____ Web Address _____

Number of Acres under Cultivation _____ Number of Employees _____

Grape Varieties under Cultivation _____

Trellis Systems Used _____

Years of experience in Business _____

Return Completed Form to:

Viticulture and Enology Program
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Kent State University Ashtabula
3300 Lake Road West, Ashtabula, OH 44004
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Email: tkincaid@kent.edu

VIN 11100: Introduction to Viticulture and Vineyard Establishment

Students in VIN 11100: Introduction to Viticulture and Vineyard Establishment are asked to shadow their vineyard facilitator, discuss with the facilitator what is taking place in each step, and practice skills. It is anticipated that it will take the student approximately 16 hours to fully accomplish all skills practice and observations. This time can be completed in a variety of smaller time segments and is the responsibility of the student and his/her facilitator to arrange times that are mutually agreeable.

Once all possible observations and skills practices are complete, the facilitator is asked to complete this form and submit it online or via e-mail if you prefer to use a printed form. Printed (PDF) forms can be found on the Viticulture & Enology website at www.kent.edu/ashtabula/program-resources. Should you have questions about the student experience or any aspect of the Viticulture & Enology program, please contact Lori Lee at 440-964-4309 or llee5@kent.edu.

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Student/Trainee Attendance

Date	From (in hours)	To (in hours)	Total Hours
			16 hrs. minimum

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Skill and Knowledge

After referring to the skill competencies described, rate the Student/Trainee by marking the box that best describes the students' performance at your facility.

Excellent – Student performs the skill precisely, accurately, and exercises good judgment with minimal (or no) supervision.

Superior – (Proficient) Student performs the skill precisely and accurately with limited supervision.

Average – (Sufficient) Student performs the skill with a few mistakes but frequent supervision.

Below Average – (Deficient) Student showed great difficulty in performing skills and tasks and required continuous supervision.

Failure - Student has little understanding of skills and tasks desired and required constant supervision to perform expected tasks.

A. Demonstrates an understanding of the procedures involved in the proper implementation of a soil fertility program in the vineyard.	Excellent	Superior	Average	Below Average	Fails	Not Applicable
<i>The student can:</i>						
1. Take a soil sample according to the recommendations of the Soil Testing Lab in a specified state.						
2. Measure pH on samples from around a specified vineyard.						
3. Can identify pH variation in the soil of a specified vineyard.						
4. Can describe and demonstrate the implementation of a soil fertility plan, including timing and application methods.						
B. Demonstrate an understanding of planting practices in the Midwest.	Excellent	Superior	Average	Below Average	Fails	Not Applicable
<i>The student can:</i>						
1. Identify and describe three modern trellis systems.						
2. Identify and describe three outdated trellis systems.						
3. Compare and contrast spring and fall planting practices.						

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C. Demonstrate an understanding of processes and strategies involved in the first season of vineyard establishment.	Excellent	Superior	Average	Below Average	Fails	Not Applicable
<i>The student can:</i>						
1. Identify vine anatomy						
2. Identify steps for trunk and cordon selection						
3. Identify proper training procedures						

Overall Work Performance

	4 Excellent	3 Superior	2 Average	1 Below Average	0 Fails
Promptness					
Cooperation					
Follows Instructions					
Safety Awareness					
Overall Performance					

Site Facilitator comments

Site Facilitator Signature _____

Date _____

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