

NGWB GRANT FINAL REPORT

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Issue of Interest

Registration Fees for Viticulture and Enology Education

Approach to Problem

The NWGGA received this grant originally to pay for registration fees for up to fifteen individuals (\$300 each) to complete a two or more-credit online viticulture or enology course through the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC).

Goals/Achievement of Goals

One registration fee was paid for in the amount of \$300.

Results, Conclusions, Lessons Learned

The program was not successful from the standpoint that fifteen individuals did not enroll in the educational course. Midway through the process, DMACC changed their course offering and this resulted in those who wanted to take the viticulture courses sought through DMACC were unable to do so.

Progress Achieved According to Outcome Measures

Our recommendation is to expand this concept beyond the DMACC institution. There is a desire among wineries and growers to obtain additional education in these fields. A program expanded to institutions in addition to DMACC would be helpful and we do believe that even though 2011-2012 did not result in the hoped for results, that continuing the program into the future would be beneficial.

Financial Report

A total of \$300 paid for Pilar Payton's DMACC registration expenses.