



Fellow Grape and Wine Enthusiasts,

The North Dakota Grape Growers' Association will hold its Annual Conference and business meeting on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at the Radisson Hotel in Bismarck, ND, located at 605 East Broadway. A block of rooms has been reserved for our group, but they will go quickly. The phone number for the Radisson is 701-255-6000. A fun, informal social will be held Friday evening, so plan to come the night before if you can.

It is also time to renew your NDGGA membership for the coming year. The cost is only \$20 per voting member. Tangible benefits of membership include reduced registration costs to grape and wine events during the year and free petiole analysis. A couple may join either individually or jointly, but they only get a single vote if they join jointly.

The registration fee for this year's conference is \$60 for members and \$70 for non-members. Meals and refreshments are included in the registration price.

Attendees are invited to bring items for the **Silent Auction**. Money raised from the Silent Auction will be used as matching dollars to fund grape research in North Dakota. Please inform Pres. Paul Anderson ([pander@drtel.net](mailto:pander@drtel.net)) of what you plan to donate so we can advertise it a little. Unfortunately, the only wine that can be donated for the auction is wine on which the excise tax has been paid.

There will be **Wine Tasting** prior to the Banquet. Attendees are invited to bring samples of their homemade wine to share if they wish.

The ND Grape and Wine Program Committee will again provide financial assistance for NDGGA members who will be attending the MGGGA 2012 Cold Climate Conference in St. Paul on Feb 23-25, 2012. ([www.mngrapes.org](http://www.mngrapes.org))

Annual dues: \$20 per voting member \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \$60 per member or \$70 per non-member \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to be added to the Growing-Grapes-in-North-Dakota email listserv: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Your name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet entrée preference(s): Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your payment to:

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Or, if you wish to pay using **PayPal**, you may do so at our website, [www.ndgga.org](http://www.ndgga.org)