Eastern Grape Clean Plant Network: Tier 3 Report and Update

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Why an Eastern Grape CPN?

- Needs in the Eastern/Central region are different from those on West Coast
  - Climate
  - Soils
  - Pest complexes
  - Numbers of new/inexperienced producers
Formation

- Organized at October 8, 2008 meeting at Cornell University
  - Orientation to CPN and available federal resources
  - Identification of presently available assets and funding opportunities
  - Discussion of priorities and methodologies
    - Pathogen testing standards established and harmonized with Western Grape CPN
    - G1/G2/G3 blocks and potential host sites
  - Election of Board members and National Grape Clean Plant Network representatives
Recent Advances

• Tier 2 Meeting; February 24, 2009 at Hermann, MO
  – Decision reached to establish a Foundation (G1/G2) block for the Central/East region