

October, 2006

FINAL PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ORDERED WITH THE GOLDENLEAF GRANT



We would like to thank our generous benefactors at the GoldenLEAF, certainly Ted Lord, Pat Cabe, Mark Sorrells, and everyone else who worked so diligently to make certain that we were on the same page with NCSU and Surry Community College in the delivery of services to the Wine & Grape Industry.

The WISELAB Unit is being built in Raleigh by the good people at Certek, Inc., and the rest of our materials, including the **WINE SCAN FLEX®** and **FIA STAR 5000® free and total sulfur dioxide analyzer** from FOSS have been ordered. In addition, spectrophotometric equipment for phenolics activity profiling, and an Anton Paar portable density meter are on the way. More from Anton Paar will be ordered later, specifically their excellent %alcohol NIR system, will be ordered later...

How much could we spend to do everything we need to help you? About \$5M would cover everything I think. We'll keep digging...

However, this is a good beginning, and will allow us to do the sort of market-driven quality control that is useful NOW.

We are very grateful to the GoldenLEAF, FOSS, BRINKMANN Instruments, and everyone else who has been so supportive during this period.

Especially you!

