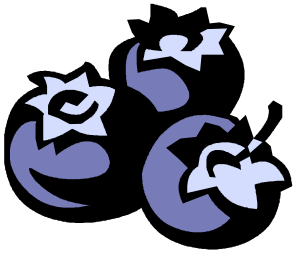




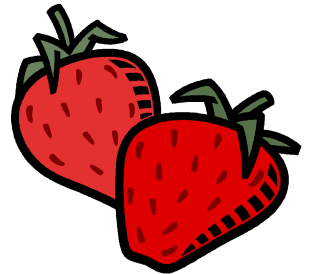
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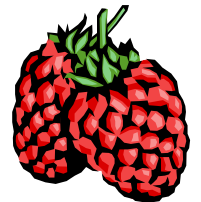


**Tuesday, December 8, 2009
7:45 AM - 3:45 PM**



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- 7:00 Registration**
- 7:45 Welcome - Craig MacConnell, Washington State University (WSU) Extension - Whatcom County**
- 8:00 Potential Inferences about Raspberry Phytophthora Production Systems: Select examples from other Phytophthora diseases**
Nik Grunwald, Research Plant Pathologist, USDA-ARS, Corvallis, OR
- 8:20 Dynamics of Soil Borne Pathogens and Alternatives to Fumigation in Raspberry**
Jessica Gigot, Plant Pathology Graduate Student, WSU - Mt. Vernon Research NWREC
- 8:40 Godronia Canker - a Re-emerging Disease of Highbush Blueberry in the Northwest**
Mark Sweeney, Berry Crops Specialist, B.C. Ministry of Agriculture
- 9:00 Spotted Wing Drosophila**
Mark Bolda, Farm Advisor Strawberries & Caneberries, University of California Extension, Santa Cruz
- 9:20 Preseason Lab Bioassays to Measure Relative Efficacy of Registered Red Raspberry Insecticides and New Chemistries for the Control of Spotted Wing Drosophila**
Lynell Tanigoshi, Entomologist, WSU - Mt. Vernon Research NWREC
- 9:40 Food Safety for Commodity Production**
Karen Killinger, Food Safety Specialist, WSU - Pullman
- 10:00 Break with refreshment (included in registration)**
- 10:15 Scouting Toolbox Recommendations for Cultivated Blackberries**
Dan Coyne, WSU Extension, Whatcom County
- 10:35 Pathogenicity of Plant-Parasitic Nematodes on Blueberry in the PNW**
Inga Zasada, Research Plant Pathologist, USDA-ARS, Corvallis, OR
- 10:55 New Rules for Soil Fumigants**
Sandy Halstead, US EPA Region 10, WSU IAREC, Prosser, WA
- 11:15 Are the New Soil Fumigation Regulations a Disaster or a Windfall?**
Tom Walter, Small Fruit Physiologist, WSU - Mt. Vernon Research NWREC
- 11:35 Opportunities and Viticulture Program/Data on New Varietals**
Thomas Henick-Kling, Director, WSU Viticulture and Enology, WSU Tri-Cities, Richland, WA
- 11:55 Lunch (included in registration)**
- 12:40 Neighbor Relations and Pesticide Issues?**
Jeff Britt, WSDA Pesticide Compliance, Olympia, WA
- 1:00 Use of Migrate as Bird Control**
Brian Cieslar, Enfield Farms, Lynden, WA
- 1:10 Bird Management Overview and Use of Bird Scare Devices -- Jackites and Helikites**
Jeff Littlejohn, Creative Scarecrows, Lynden, WA
- 1:25 Bird Deterrent Experiments: an Update on Artificial and Biological Techniques in the Pacific Northwest**
Karen Steensma, Steensma Dairy, Lynden, and Trinity Western University Biology Department, BC, Canada
- 1:55 Primocane Suppression**
Mark Bolda, Farm Advisor Strawberries & Caneberries, University of California Extension, Santa Cruz
- 2:15 About Cane Burning: What We Know and What We Need to Find Out**
Tim Miller, Weed Scientist, WSU - Mt. Vernon Research NWREC
- 2:35 Identification and Control of Bindweed and Similar Weed Species in Berries**
Tim Miller, Weed Scientist, WSU - Mt. Vernon Research NWREC
- 2:55 Using a Tensiometer**
Randy Honcoop, Honcoop Farms
- 3:05 How to Get a Call From Your Crop When it's Thirsty**
Tom Walters, Small Fruit Physiologist, WSU - Mt. Vernon Research NWREC
- 3:25 Measuring the Effects of Alternative Water and Nutrient Management Practices on Nitrate Leaching**
Shawn Kuchta, Agriculture Canada
- 3:40 Adjourn**



**Remember
Tuesday,
December 8**

This is the 27th year for the Western Washington Small Fruit Workshop. Comments from past participants have indicated that growers have seen this workshop as one of the best for regional berry growers, providing a comprehensive full day of the latest relevant research information delivered by the scientists performing the research. As usual, this years program topics have been identified by a group of local growers. Twenty one topics will be covered by eighteen respected experts from across the Pacific Northwest region. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Craig MacConnell
County Extension Agent



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