Western Washington Small Fruit Workshop

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

Northwest Washington Fair Grounds
Rotary Building
1775 Front Street, Lynden, WA
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Washington Pesticide Recertification
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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
               Shawn Kuchta, Agriculture Canada
3:40 Adjourn
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 year’s 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.

This year’s workshop will be held on **Tuesday**, December 8 and is being held in conjunction with the Washington Red Raspberry Commission’s annual meeting activities at the Northwest Washington Fairgrounds in the Rotary Building at 1775 Front Street in Lynden.

Washington State University - Whatcom County Extension sponsors the workshop.

Craig MacConnell
County Extension Agent

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- **$35.00** - Blueberry IPM CD
- **$35.00** - Washington Machine Harvested Red Raspberry Cost of Production Study for Field Re-establishment
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