

Peerbolt Crop Management News & Opinions

Seasonal updates sent out weekly during the growing season, and sporadically when we have news & opinions to share during the off-season. ~ *Tom & Anna Peerbolt*

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Some of you may be under the impression that this is just the beginning of the holiday season. Well, it's also the beginning of the meeting season. If you are interested in attending any of these and want more information, give me a call.

Schedule of Winter Meetings

- Nov 28 **Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research ..~** West Coast Hotel, Kennewick, WA
The Center is a three-state effort (Washington, Idaho and Oregon) and funds a lot of research. This year they funded two of our projects one for leafroller work and one for cover crops and nematode control. I'll be reporting on them.
- Dec 5 **Western Washington Small Fruit Workshop and Washington Red Raspberry Commission Meeting..~**Lynden, Washington
Reports covering a lot of the present research on small fruits going on in the Northwest. This year offering seven recertification credits. The Washington Red Raspberry Commission is also going to be having their annual meeting right after this workshop along with a dinner for growers. It's a once a year opportunity to pick up some credits, visit with the northern area growers and hear what's going on with the commission.
- Dec 13 **Oregon Strawberry Commission Research Reports..~**Holiday Inn, Wilsonville OR
A day of research reports on strawberries.
- Dec 14 **Oregon Raspberry & Blackberry Commission Research Reports..~**Holiday Inn, Wilsonville OR
They have funded work that Lynell Tanigoshi and I have been doing concerning Pheromone/Insecticide combinations to control leafrollers. This is a full day of research reports.
- Jan 3-5 **Western Washington Horticultural Association Conference..~**Seatac Marriott, Seattle
The 4th and 5th with have the berry seminars. This year we've got a researcher from North Carolina, Barclay Poling, coming to talk about some of their strawberry growing methods. I'll be moderating some of the sessions.
- Jan 11 **North Willamette Horticultural Society meeting (berry day) ..~**Airport Ramada Inn, Portland
This meeting is nearby and usually has some very good seminars.
- End of Jan **Northwest Agriculture Show..~**Portland Expo Center (I'm not sure of the dates yet)
Giant trade show. Lots of equipment and information.
- Jan 30-2/1 **Oregon Horticultural Society meeting ..~** Doubletree Hotel at Columbia River, Portland.
This meeting is in conjunction with the Ag Show at the Expo Center
- Feb 15-17 **Lower Mainland Horticultural meetings..~** Abbotsford, B.C.
This always seems to be a good show. Good time to get an idea of what's going on in Northern Washington and Canada.
- March ?? **Extension Workshop for Berry Growers..~** Vancouver campus of WSU
Don't know the date yet.

To my contract clients: I will be getting together with each of you sometime this winter to review this past season and do some planning for the coming season.

To all my clients: Thanks for working with me.