



January 7, 2002

A couple of major small fruit meetings are happening in our area this month. On January 17 the **North Willamette Horticulture Society** has their berry seminar day at the Airport Ramada Inn by the airport. The agenda can be seen by going to <http://www.peerbolt.com/news/2002/NWill1-17-02.htm>. For registration info, contact Heidi at 503-624-1264.

The **Northwest Agricultural Show** is January 29-31 at the Expo Center in Portland (berry agenda below). For more information call Jim Heater, show manager, 503-769-7120.

Tuesday, **1/29**—10am—6pm ~ Wednesday, **1/30**—10am-6pm ~ Thursday, **1/31**, 10am-5pm.
You can register on site or call Kristina McNitt for registration or programs at 503-763-1833.
Hope to see you there...

1/29 -- Blueberry seminars

The Willamette Room at the Double Tree Inn (I-5 Exit 308)

- 8:30-8:35—Opening Remarks, Roy Malensky, Oregon Berry Packing
- 8:35-8:55—World Blueberry Production, Dave Brazelton, Fall Creek Nursery
- 8:55-9:25—What Happened in the 2001 Blueberry Market?, Rodney Cook, Producer Marketing Corp.
- 9:25-10:05—An Outlook of the World Blueberry Market, Victor Moller, Hortifrut S.A., Chile / John Shelford, President of the Global Berry Farms
- 10:05-10:20—Break
- 10:20-10:40—National Blueberry Promotions in 2001, Mark Villata, NABC Executive
- 10:45-11:05—Blueberry Nematode Survey Results, Dr. Jack Pinkerton, USDA
- 11:05-11:15—Blueberry Mycorrhizae Survey Results, Dr. Carolyn Scagel, USDA
- 11:15-11:25—Blueberry Virus Survey Results, Dr. Bob Martin, USDA
- 11:25-11:40—Break
- 11:40-12:00—Blueberry Research Update, Dr. Bernadine Strik, OSU Berry Crops Specialist
- 12:00-12:20—New Southern Blues to get you Jazzed, Dr. Chad Finn, USDA
- 12:20-12:40—Weed Control in Blueberries, Dr. Tim Miller, WSU Weed Specialist
- 12:40-1:00—New Pesticides for Oregon Blueberries, Joe DeFrancesco, OSU

1/30 -- Strawberry and Caneberry seminars

Rogue Room at the Double Tree Inn (I-5 Exit 308).

- 9:00-9:15—Welcome and Intros, Floyd Aylor, ORBC Chairman
- 9:15-9:45—Strawberry & Caneberry Pesticide Registration Tracking, Joe DeFrancesco, OSU
- 9:45-10:30—Strawberry & Caneberry Cooperative Breeding Program, Chad Finn & Bernadine Strik
- 10:30-10:45—Break
- 10:45-11:00—Oregon Strawberry Commission Update, Ron Fuji, OSC Chairman
- 11:00-11:15—Strawberry Promotion Update, Manuel Reicio, Knoll Group
- 11:15-11:35—Development of New Strawberry Cultivars, Patrick Moore, WSU
- 11:35-12:00—Evaluation of Processing Quality of Advanced Strawberry Selections, Brian Yorgey, OSU
- 12:00-1:30—Lunch Program, 12:30—Health Benefits of Strawberries & Caneberries, Gary Stoner
- 1:30-2:00—Oregon Raspberry & Blackberry Commission Promotion Update
- 2:00-2:25—Evaluation of Reduced Risk Biopesticides for Botrytis Control in Caneberries, Joe DeFrancesco
- 2:25-2:45—Evaluation of New Herbicides in Second Year Strawberries, Diane Kaufman, OSU

2:45-2:55—Legislative Report, Larry Campbell, The Victory Group

2:55-??—Genetically Modified Crops, What is the Future, Bob Martin, USDA

The Horticulture Growers' Short Course in Abbotsford will be February 7-9. The agenda can be seen by going to <http://www.peerbolt.com/news/2002/Abbotsford.htm>