



Disseminating information for the [Washington Red Raspberry Commission](#).
July 15, 2002

Harvest is in full swing right now. **North:** Raspberries are going strong as well as strawberries. **South:** Raspberries are on the downswing. Marions and Blueberries are coming on strong.

Washington Field Days this Week:

Wednesday, July 17 WSU Raspberry Open House at WSU Puyallup Research and Extension, Farm 5. 6:00-8:00 pm. New cultivars and promising selections are fruiting--get a look at the fruit of **Cascade Delight (WSU 1090)** and **Cascade Nectar (WSU 1129)** that have just been released. Pete Bristow will also be there to discuss raspberry diseases. For more information contact [Patrick P. Moore](#) at 253-445-4525.

Thursday, July 18 Small Fruit Open House at WSU Mt. Vernon. A field tour will start at 3 pm. There's a planting of **50 blueberry varieties** that includes some of the new releases. Blueberry diseases and weed control will also be discussed. For more information contact [Patrick P. Moore](#) at 253-445-4525.

Chemical Controls:

There have been some reports this week of bifenthrin (**Capture or Brigade**) not giving adequate control of weevil adults. Some very preliminary tests indicate we might not be getting as much residual effect as we thought. You might want to do some post application checking to evaluate your level of control. If you could give me any feedback, I'd appreciate it.

Insects:

- 1) **Weevils** have pretty much all emerged. In some southern strawberry fields the Rough Strawberry adults emerged much later than the Black Vine. A second post harvest insecticide application was needed for control.
- 2) **Orange Tortrix leafroller** larvae are present in many Southern caneberry fields.
- 4) **Obliquebanded Leafroller** trap counts are high in the North and South in caneberries.
- 5) **Strawberry crown moth** adults are now flying in the South. Treatments should go on now and be repeated in a couple of weeks after renovation. ([Click here for picture](#)).
- 6) **Mite** populations should be monitored closely with our hot weather. Yellow and Twospotted are present in North and South Caneberry fields. European Red mites are present in the North and McDaniel Mites are in the Brush Prairie area
- 7) Some **crane fly larvae** are being found in Northern strawberry fields. Not at economically damaging levels.

Diseases:

The primary potential disease problem at this time is **botrytis grey mold**. So far no major problems have been reported. Looks like the dry weather this week should keep it under control.

Cropwork:

Blueberries: 1) Can apply anthracnose prevention sprays after bloom. 2) Scout for aphids in the North. 3) Plan bird damage control strategy. 4) Scout for Black Vine weevils--stunted plants with notched leaves in lower growth.
Strawberries: 1) Treat for Weevils if needed. 2) Treat for Strawberry Crown Moth if needed. 3) Plan to renovate two to four weeks after harvest. 4) Can take soil fertility test after harvest
Caneberries: Harvest ongoing. 1) Treat for harvest insect contaminants if needed. 2) Treat for mold control if needed.
Cranberries: 1) Can apply Bravo (chlorothalonil) for fruit rot control. 2) Scout for fireworm. Can apply Confirm while bees are still in field.

Weather:

(South) Dry. Highs in the low 80s. Lows around 60.

(North) Maybe some scattered showers later in the week. Highs in the mid 70s. Lows in the low 50s

Calendar:

July 17 WSU Raspberry Open House see above

July 18 Small Fruit Open House see above

August 21 WSU Vancouver will be holding a Field Day 1:00pm to 4:00pm. You can email [Vickie Darnell](#) for more information or call her at 360-576-6030.

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