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[Small Fruit Cold Storage Reports](#)

[Weather Forecast](#) by Rufus La Lone

[Photo of the week](#) : Thanks...

Pest Information

Blueberry Maggot Survey: The extensive survey carried out by the Oregon Department of Ag this last summer showed **no evidence of Blueberry Maggot in Oregon**. This is a major Eastern North American blueberry pest for which our region maintains a quarantine to help prevent its establishment in the northwest.

Weblinks of the Week: **Florida blueberries!** Another region where acreage is rapidly increasing. [Click here](#) for a link that was passed on to us by a supplier on a grower's plans for a thousand acres. Click here for the website of the [Florida Blueberry Growers Association](#).

NWIPM web site review: We're going through our **annual review** of information and links on the [nwipm.info](#) web site. If you've come across any links that didn't work, misinformation or missing information on the site, please pass it along. Any feedback or suggestions are very welcome. [Email](#) or call Tom or Anna Peerbolt at 503-289-7287.

British Columbia Blueberry Council—Request for Research Proposals

Proposals are due on January 5th. [Click here](#) for research priorities. For more information contact [Sonja Ring](#), BCBC research coordinator at (604) 613 2133

Some Upcoming Small Fruit Events ([Click here](#) for a more complete calendar)

Washington Raspberry Growers Co-op Organizational meeting:

November 21—6 p.m. at the 19th St. Fire Hall in Lynden. For information, call Rolf Haugen 360-305-1271 or Amarjit Brar 360-815-5888.

Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research:

November 30—The Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research (NCSFR) Annual Conference will be held in Kennewick, Washington. [Click here](#) for conference information.

Washington Red Raspberry Commission:

[Go to the WRRRC web site](#) for an agenda on the following meetings. Call (360-354-8767) or [email](#) Henry Bierlink for more information if necessary.

December 4—Commission research meeting ~ 12:30-5 PM, Rotary Building, Northwest Washington Fair Grounds, Lynden WA.

December 4—Commission Annual meeting ~ 6 PM, Rotary Building, Lynden WA.

December 6—Commission meeting ~ 11 AM, 19th St. Fire Hall, Lynden, WA.

Western Washington Small Fruit Workshop:

December 5—7:30-3:30 ~ Rotary Building, Northwest Washington Fair Grounds, Lynden WA. [Click here](#) for an agenda. For information contact Kristine K. Schlamp, Integrated Pest Management Coordinator, WSU Extension, Whatcom County 360-676-6707 Ext.50297 kschlamp@wsu.edu.

Washington Strawberry Commission:

December 7—Commission research review meeting ~ 9 AM in the Chicon Room of the Administration Building at WSU Puyallup. Contact Norval Johanson, 360-491-6567.

Oregon Strawberry Commission:

December 12—Commission meeting ~ 9 AM, Roth's IGA, 1130 Wallace Rd NW, Salem. For more information, call 541-758-4043 or [email](#) the commission office.

Oregon Raspberry & Blackberry Commission:

December 14—Commission meeting ~ 11:30, Denny's Restaurant, 30175 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville, OR. Call 541-758-4043 or [E-mail](#) the commission office for more information.

Oregon Blueberry Commission:

January 5—Researcher/Contractor Roundup ~ 8 am to noon, Construction & Engineering Hall, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU, Corvallis. [Click here](#) for the agenda.

North Willamette Valley Horticulture Society

January 11 —Berry Day. Clackamas County Fairgrounds, 694 NE 4 Ave, Canby. For more information call Diane Kaufman 503-678-1264 extension 123.

Western Washington Horticultural Association Convention & Trade Show:

January 3-4 —Seattle Marriott, Seatac, WA. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

58th Annual Western Small Fruit Pest Management Conference,

January 15 -16—Ramada Inn, Abbotsford, BC, Canada, Contact Mark Sweeney, Mark.Sweeney@gov.bc.ca or Siva Sabaratnam, Siva.Sabaratnam@gov.bc.ca for more information.

Washington Blueberry Commission:

January 23—Commission research review meeting ~ 10 AM in the Chicon Room of the Administration Building at WSU Puyallup. Contact [Dorothy Anderson](#) for more information 360-766-400