

Tenth Annual Production Workshop for Oregon's Commercial Raspberry & Blackberry Growers

February 18, 2015

2 pesticide credits

Discussions and presentations geared to help growers make more informed business decisions

Location: Silverton Health, Woodburn Health Center (formerly 'Wellspring')
1475 Mt. Hood Ave., Woodburn, OR



- 8:00-8:30 **Sign-in: Coffee/snacks/socialize**
- 8:30 **Welcome** Tom Peerbolt, Senior Consultant, Peerbolt Crop Management.
- 8:30-9:30 **Machine Harvester Developments for the 2015 season**
Frank Brown, Littau Harvesters & Don Carter, Oxbo International
- 9:30-9:45 **Industry Research Needs -- Clicker Survey.** *This is a quick way for you to let us know how you want your research money invested.*
- 9:45-10:00 **Break**
- 10:00-10:30 **Introducing RNA Interference: An exciting new approach to pest management in berry crops** *Man-Yeon Choi, USDA Entomologist*
- 10:30-11:00 **Spotted Wing Drosophila—Update on the Latest Research & Management Options** *Amy J. Dreves, Oregon State University Entomologist*
- 11:00-11:30 **Pesticide Degradation Research and MRL Issues** *Joe DeFrancesco, Oregon State University*
- 11:30-12:00 **Practical Smart Sprayer Technology** *Robin Rosetta, Oregon State University Extension, Smart Sprayer Project*
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch break—socializing time**
- 1:00-1:30 **Pesticide Regulatory Issues** *Linda White, ODA Pesticides Division*
- 1:30-2:00 **New Cultivars: Licensing, Propagating and Paying Royalties—How the System Works** *Denis Sather, Senior Licensing Associate, OSU Office of Commercialization & Corporate Development*
- 2:00-3:00 **Cultivar Development Discussion: Moderator Tom Peerbolt. Input by Chad Finn, Denis Sather, and you.**
- **Have we met our priorities for thornless, winter hardy cultivars?**
 - **What's next on your list for improving blackberries?**
 - **How do we fund it?**
- 3:00-3:15 **Break**
- 3:15-3:45 **ORBC Commissioner Panel/Discussion** *Tim Kreder, Ken VanDyke, Jerry Stratton, Don Sturm, Linda Strand, Wayne Bochsler. Issues, et al-- Comments from present ORBC commissioners.*
- 3:45-4:15 **Blackberry and Raspberry Market Report/Discussion** *Dave Dunn, Willamette Valley Fruit Company & Mark May, RainSweet*