



Ninth Annual Production Workshop for Oregon's Commercial Raspberry & Blackberry Growers February 26, 2014

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

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Wellspring Conference Center, 1475 Mt. Hood Ave., Woodburn, OR



8:00-8:30 **Sign-in: Coffee/snacks/socialize**

8:30-8:45 **Welcome** *Tom Peerbolt, Senior Consultant, Peerbolt Crop Management.*

8:45-9:45 **Review of Federal Labor Standards in Agriculture** *Karen Clark, U.S. Department of Labor, Community Outreach & Resource Planning Specialist*

9:45-10:00 **Break**

10:00-10:45 **Labor issues—A View from the Field** *Manny Lopez, American Business League. Manny is a former Department of Labor agent who is providing consultation services for growers on labor issues..*

10:45-11:15 **ORBC Commissioner Panel** *Tim Kreder, Ken VanDyke, Jerry Stratton, Don Sturm, Linda Strand, Wayne Bochsler Issues and comments from present ORBC commissioners.*

11:15-11:30 **On Farm Trials of Raspberry and Blackberry New varieties & Advanced Selections** *Tom Peerbolt, Senior Consultant, Peerbolt Crop Management*

11:30-12:00 **Comparing Puree Qualities of Marionberries, Columbia Star and Other Advanced Blackberry Selections** *Brian Yorgey, Oregon State New blackberry breeding program selections vs. Marionberry : a blind puree taste testing for workshop participants*

12:00-12:30 **Lunch**

12:30-1:00 **Pesticide Regulatory Issues** *Linda White, ODA Pesticides Division*

1:00-1:30 **Blackcap Variety Development Update** *Chad Finn, USDA Plant Breeder*

1:30-2:00 **License necessary to propagate (vs grow) patented varieties** *Berry Treat, Associate Director, OSU Office of Commercialization & Corporate Development*

2:00-2:15 **Plant Patenting Discussion** *Berry Treat, Chad Finn, Bernadine Strik*

2:15-2:30 **Break**

2:30-3:00 **Update on Nutrition in Caneberries—Recent Research Findings** *Bernadine Strik, Oregon State University*

3:00-3:30 **Spotted Wing Drosophila—Update on the Latest Research & Management Recommendations.** *Amy Dreves, Oregon State University Entomologist*

3:30-4:00 **Blackberry and Raspberry Market Report/Discussion** *Dave Dunn, Willamette Valley Fruit Company; Stan Firestone, Firestone Pacific Foods*



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