



W.B.P.A.N.S. Winter Information Meeting

March 19, 2016

Best Western Glengarry Convention Centre
150 Willow Street, Truro, NS

AGENDA

Morning Session: Chair: Barron Blois, President

- 8:00 am **NUTRITION BREAK SPONSORED BY *TRURO AGROMART LTD.***
- 8:45 am **Welcome** – Barron Blois, President
- 8:55 am **The Importance of Application & Timing to Pesticide Effectiveness**
Peter Burgess, Perennia
- 9:30 am **Recommended Pest Control Products & Fertilizers for 2016** –
Katherine Benedict, Cavendish Agri-Services
- 9:50 am **Precision Agriculture Update & Plans for 2016**
Dr. Qamar Zaman, Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture
- 10:10 am **NUTRITION BREAK SPONSORED BY *CAVENDISH AGRI-SERVICES & EASTERN DRAINAGE LTD.***
- 10 :30 am **Bees & Pests: Research & Recommendations**
Dr. Chris Cutler, Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture
- 10:50 am **Update on Current Weed Research & Plans for 2016**
Dr. Scott White, Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture
- 11:10 am **Beyond Berry Yields – Why is Berry Quality Important & What Can Be Done**
Dr. David Percival, Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture
- 11:30 am **From Data to Decision Using AgExpert Software**
Ronda Bellefontaine, Like Nobody's Business
- 12:00 pm **LUNCH** - provided in the Salon ABC sponsored by
SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, KOPPERT CANADA & FARM CREDIT CANADA

Afternoon Session: Chair: David Atkinson, Vice-President

- 1:00 pm **Wild Blueberry Global Market Update**
Peter Rideout, WBPANS Executive Director
- 1:20 pm **WBANA Canada Update**
Tom Matheson
- 1:40 pm **Land Development & Improvement...in 2016**
Peter Burgess, Perennia
- 2:40 pm **NUTRITION BREAK SPONSORED BY *RBC DOMINION SECURITIES***
- 3:00 pm **A New Approach to the Crown Land Pilot Project**
Mark Tekamp, Dept. of Natural Resources
- 3:15 pm **Review of Land Development Program** – NSDA Programs Division
- 3:35 pm **Increasing Domestic Opportunities for Wild Blueberries : Thinking Outside the Blueberry Box** - Perennia Innovation Centre
- 4:00 pm **ADJOURN**