



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

March 14, 2015

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

AGENDA

Morning Session: Chair: Jeff Orr, President

- 8:30 am **NUTRITION BREAK SPONSORED BY GREEN DIAMOND EQUIPMENT LTD.**
- 9:00 am **Welcome** – Jeff Orr, President
- 9:10 am **Spotted Wing Drosophila Control Strategies for 2015** - Dr. Debra Morreau, AAFC & Peter Burgess, Perennia
- 9:30 am **Wild Blueberry Mechanization Update & Outlook for 2015** - Dr. Qamar Zaman, Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture
- 9:50 am **Recommended Pest Control Products & Fertilizers for 2015** – Donnie MacGregor, Truro Agromart Ltd.
- 10:10 am **NUTRITION BREAK SPONSORED BY TRURO AGROMART LTD.**
- 10:30 am **A Systems Approach to Improving the Sustainability of Wild Blueberry Production** – Dr. David Yarborough, University of Maine
- 10:50 am **2014 Cultivated and Wild Blueberry Crop Report** – Dr. David Yarborough, University of Maine
- 11:10 am **Soil Environment & Plant Nutrition Dynamics Associated with Growing Wild Blueberries** - Dr. David Percival, Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture
- 11:30 am **2015 Plans for the Wild Blueberry in the Vegetation Management Research Program at Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture** – Dr. Scott White, Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture
- 12:00 pm **LUNCH** -Sandwiches & sweets provided in the MacDonald Room

Afternoon Session: Chair: Barron Blois, Vice-President

- 1:00 pm **Wild Blueberry Global Market Update** – Peter Rideout, WBPANS Executive Director
- 1:20 pm **WBANA Update** – Neri Vautour, WBANA-Canada
- 1:40 pm **NS Farm Loan Board** - John Murray, NS Farm Loan Board
- 2:00 pm **Crown Land Leasing Pilot Project** – Mark Tekamp, NS Dept. of Natural Resources
- 2:30 pm **NUTRITION BREAK SPONSORED BY KENNA, BASF CANADA INC.**
- 3:00 pm **Harvester Safety Course** – Carolyn Van Den Heuvel, Farm Safety Coordinator, NSFA
- 3:20 pm **Wildlife Fencing**– Peter Van Dyk, Allan Bonnyman
- 3:45 pm **ADJOURN**