

WILD BLUEBERRY PRODUCTION IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

February 20, 2015

Room #200, Haley Institute

Dalhousie University, Faculty of Agriculture, Bible Hill, NS

Cost: \$20 (lunch included in Jenkins Hall)

8:30 am	Welcome
8:45—9:15 am	Blueberries: Present Situation, Future Trends and Impact on Production Management Practices - Mr. Peter Rideout, WPBANS Executive Director
9:15—9:30 am	Yield Potential—What are the Attributes of a Good Crop? Dr. David Percival, Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University
9:30—10:00 am	Intricacies of Berry Yield, Input Use and Cost of Production Mr. Angus Ells, Bragg Lumber Company and Dr. David Percival, Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University
10:00—10:30 am	Nutrition Break Sponsored by Jasper Wyman & Co.
10:30 —10:45 am	Agrochemicals and MRL's in Wild Blueberries: Why the Concern? Mr. Gary Brown, WBPANS Representative to AAFC/s Pest Management Centre and Dr. David Percival, Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture
10:45-11:30 am	Vegetation Management Dr. Scott White, Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University
11:30—12:00 noon	Sprout Year: Fertilization and Plant Nutrition Dr. David Percival, Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University
12:00 noon—1:00 pm	Lunch (Jenkins Hall, included in registration fee)
1:00—1:30 pm	Leaf Spot Disease (Septoria, Rust and Valdensinia) Dr. David Percival, Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University
1:30—2:15 pm	Crop Year Floral Blights (Monilinia and Botrytis) Dr. David Percival, Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University and Bruce Mowatt, producer, Upper Stewiacke)
2:15—2:45 pm	Bees & Pollination Mr. Jason Sproule, Bee Health Advisor/Inspector, NS Dept. of Agriculture
2:45—3:00 pm	Coffee Break sponsored by Cavendish Agri-Services
3:00—3:30 pm	Spotted Wing Drosophila & Fruit Fly Management Update Dr. Chris Cutler, Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University
3:30—4:00 pm	Harvest Considerations Mr. Peter Swinkels, Doug Bragg Enterprises
4:00 pm	Adjourn



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