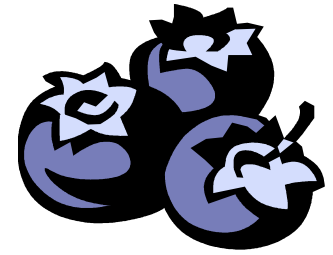




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Nova Scotia's Provincial Berry

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WBPANS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY NOVEMBER 8, 2024 FOR BOTH IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL ATTENDEES.

Where – Best Western Glengarry Hotel & Convention Centre & Zoom Conferencing

When – Thursday, November 21ST (8:30 am– 5:00 pm)

Friday, November 22nd (8:30 am - 3:00 pm)

You may attend the meetings in-person or virtually via Zoom conferencing . Lunch will be provided both days for those attending in-person. Pesticide Points will be available for some technical sessions on Friday, November 22 (pending NSDoE approval) and you must be in attendance to receive the points. **Pre-Registration is required.**

Please contact our office by November 8th to pre-register.

Thursday, November 21 from 9:30 am until 12 noon— Association Updates, Extension Reports & Industry Updates

1:00 pm—Annual Business Meeting

6:30 pm until 8:30 pm - Banquet with sit-down meal to honour our Recognition Book Inductee:
Alice Pugsley

Tickets for the Banquet are \$30. Please contact WBPANS office to purchase tickets.

Friday, November 22 from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm - Technical Sessions with researchers and industry representatives. Pesticide Points will be available to those attending in-person (pending NSDoE approval).

TO PRE-REGISTER FOR ANY/ALL OF THE AGM SESSIONS, AND TO PURCHASE BANQUET TICKETS, PLEASE CONTACT WBPANS BY NOVEMBER 8 - PHONE 902-662-3306 OR EMAIL: IN-FO@NSWILDBLUEBERRIES.COM

You can also register to attend the AGM at our website: www.nswildblueberries.com

Please make your own hotel reservations by calling the Best Western Glengarry Hotel & Convention Centre at: 902-893-4311

IMPORTANT WEB LINKS FOR GROWERS

WBPANS - <https://nswildblueberries.com/>

WBPANS You Tube Channel -

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9Aa4fwJOccsIs1cn5nrluw>

NSDA government programs - <https://novascotia.ca/programs/>

Perennia Wild Blueberry - <https://www.perennia.ca/portfolio-items/wild-blueberries/>

Nova Scotia Crop and Livestock Insurance commission - <https://nsclic.ca/>

Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board - <https://nsfarmloan.ca/>

Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture - <https://nsfa-fane.ca/>

Mental health support for farmers - <https://wetalkwegrow.ca/>

PRODUCTION AND PROMOTIONAL ITEMS FOR SALE

WBPANS office has a variety of production items that we sell to WBPANS members for half price. We also stock some promotional items as well that can be picked up at the office at cost.

Production Items: (prices include HST)

- Fruit Fly Traps \$ 2.00 each
- Cranberry Fruit Worm Traps \$ 4.00 each
- Weed Wiper Hockey Sticks \$23.00 each
- Weed Wiper Refills \$ 6.00 each
- Sweepnets \$28.00 each
- Sweepnet Replacement Bags \$ 9.50 each
- No Trespassing Signs \$ 5.25 each
- No Snowmobiling Signs \$10.00 each

Promotional Items: (prices include HST)

- * T-Shirts \$15.00 each
- * Polo Shirts \$35.00 each
- * Dress Shirt \$25.00 each
- * Hats \$10.00 each
- * License Plates \$ 9.00 each
- * Mouse Pads \$ 5.75 each