

## 9th International Vaccinium Symposium

Date	Time	Program	
July 13, 2008  Sunday	3:00 - 7:00 PM	<b>Registration</b>	
	6:00 - 8:00 PM	<b>Opening Reception</b>	
July 14, 2008  Monday	8:00 - 12:00 noon	<b>Registration</b>	
		<b>Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Title</b>
	Morning	<b>Opening session</b>	
		Bernadine Strik and Chad Finn	Convening of the Meeting
			ISHS Welcome
			Oregon State University Welcome
			Department of Horticulture Welcome
			US Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service Welcome
		Bob Donaldson and Dave Brazelton	An Overview of the Vaccinium Industry in North America - Grower Perspective
	Morning	<b>Session 1 - Post Harvest/ Fruit Quality</b>	
		Amy Howell	Update on Health Benefits of Cranberry and Blueberry
	Break		
Morning	<b>Session 2 - Post Harvest/ Fruit Quality</b>		

	Charley Forney	Postharvest Issues in Blueberry and Cranberry and Methods to Improve Market-life
	ORAL SESSION	
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch	
Afternoon	<b>Session 3 - Pests and Diseases</b>	
	Sheila Fitzpatrick	Insect Life Histories in Fruit, Shoot and Root Environments of Cranberry and Blueberry
	ORAL SESSION	
	Break	
Afternoon	<b>Session 4 - Pests and Diseases</b>	
	ORAL SESSION	
Late Afternoon	<b>Poster Session and Wine and Cheese Reception</b>	
	<b>Dinner on own</b>	
July 15, 2008	<b>Session 5- Pest and Diseases</b>	
Tuesday		
	Bob Martin and Frank Caruso	Emerging and Reemerging Virus Diseases of Blueberry and Cranberry
	ORAL SESSION	
	Break	
Morning	<b>Session 6- Physiology and Production Systems</b>	

	Yadong Li	Current Status and the Future of Blueberry Industry in China	
	Pilar Bañados	Expanding Blueberry Production into Non-traditional Production Regions: Northern Chile and Argentina, Mexico and Spain	
	ORAL SESSION		
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch - buffet		
Afternoon	Tour - research facilities and farms	Laboratory facilities in town, research farms nearby	
	Return to Hotel		
Evening	Western Theme dinner - MU quad		
July 16, 2008 Wednesday	Morning	Session 7 - Physiology and Production Systems	
		Kenna MacKenzie	Pollination Practices and Use of Bees
		ORAL SESSION	
		Break	
	Morning	Session 8 - Genetics	
		Jim Hancock	Funding Blueberry Breeding in the Future: The New Paradigm
		Jim Ballington	The Role of Interspecific Hybridization in Blueberry Improvement
		ORAL SESSION	
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch		
	Business meeting		
Afternoon	Session 9 - Plant and Soil Nutrition/Irrigation		

	Teryl Roper	Mineral Nutrition of Cranberry: What We Know and What We Thought We Knew
	ORAL SESSION	
3:15 - 3:30 PM	Break	
	<b>Session 10 - Plant and Soil Nutrition/Irrigation</b>	
	Eduardo Holzapfel	Selection and Management of Irrigation for Blueberry
	ORAL SESSION	
Evening	<b>Closing Banquet</b>	