

9th International Vaccinium Symposium

Events will occur in or around the CH2M Hill Alumni Center, Oregon State University

Date	Time	Program	
Sunday 13 July 2008			
		Registration 3:00 - 7:00 pm Foyer CH2M Hill Alumni Center	
	6:00 – 9:30 pm	Welcome Reception Dinner , between CH2M Hill Alumni Center and Lasell's Stewart Center, casual dress, outdoor event; entertainment by Northstar Native American Dance Company	
Monday 14 July 2008			
	7:30 – 8:00 am	Poster Set up, refreshments available	
	8:00 - 12:00 noon	Registration	
		Presenter(s)	Title
	8:00 - 9:30 am	Welcome and Opening Session	
		Session 1 - Post Harvest/ Fruit Quality	
		Moderator: Dave Brazelton, Co-Owner, Fall Creek Farm and Nursery, Lowell, OR	
	9:30-10:00 am Invited	Dr. Amy Howell, The Rutgers State University, New Jersey	Update on Health Benefits of Cranberry and Blueberry
	10:00 - 10:30 am	Break	
		Session 2 - Post Harvest/ Fruit Quality	
		Moderator - Dr. Jungmin Lee, USDA ARS Horticultural Crops Research Laboratory, Parma, Idaho	
	10:30-11:00 am Invited	Dr. Charles Forney, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, N.S., Canada	Postharvest Issues in Blueberry and Cranberry and Methods to Improve Market-life
	12:15 – 1:30 pm	Lunch	
		Session 3 - Pests and Diseases	
	1:30 - 3:15 pm	Moderator - Dr. Carolyn Scagel, USDA ARS Horticultural Crops Research Laboratory, Corvallis, Oregon	

1:30 – 2:00 pm Invited	Dr. Sheila Fitzpatrick, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, B.C., Canada	Insect Life Histories in Fruit, Shoot and Root Environments of Cranberry and Blueberry
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Session 4 - Pests and Diseases	
	Moderator - Dr. Eric Hanson, Plant and Soil Sciences Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan	
4:30 - 7:00 pm	Wine and Cheese Reception/ Poster Session	
	Dinner on own, see handout brochure for options	
Tuesday 15 July 2008		
7:30 AM	Refreshments available	
8:00 - 9:55 am	Session 5- Pest and Diseases	
	Moderator - Dr. James Polashock, USDA, ARS, Plant Science Institute, Genetic Improvement of Fruits and Vegetables Laboratory, Beltsville, MD	
8:00 - 8:40 am Invited	Dr. Bob Martin USDA ARS HCRL, Corvallis, and Dr. Frank Caruso, University of Massachusetts	Emerging and Reemerging Virus Diseases of Blueberry and Cranberry
9:55 - 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 - 12:00 pm	Session 6- Physiology and Production Systems	
	Moderator - Dr. Tom Walters, Northwest Washington Research and Extension Center, Washington State University, Mount Vernon, WA	
10:15 – 10:45 am Invited	Dr. Yadong Li, Jilin Agricultural University, China	Current Status and the Future of Blueberry Industry in China
10:45 - 11:15 am Invited	Dr. Pilar Bañados, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile	Expanding Blueberry Production into Non-traditional Production Regions: Northern Chile and Argentina, Mexico and Spain
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch – buffet	

1:15 - 5:30 pm	Local tour	Stahlbush Island Farms and National Clonal Germplasm Repository,
5:30 PM	Return to Hotel	
6:00 PM	Poster take-down	
	Western Theme dinner – Memorial Union Quad, OSU	
6:30 - 10:30 pm	Wear your boots and jeans and come to enjoy an evening of cowboy & western dancing and bucking-bull fun (outdoor event)	
Wednesday July 16, 2008		
7:30 AM	Refreshments available	
8:00 - 9:45 am	Session 7 - Physiology and Production Systems	
	Moderator - Dr. Jorge Retamales, Universidad de Talca, Talca, Chile	
8:00 - 8:30 am Invited	Dr. Kenna MacKenzie, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, N.S., Canada	Pollination Practices and Use of Bees
9:45 - 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am-12:30 pm	Session 8 – Genetics	
	Moderator - Dr. Nahla Bassil, USDA ARS National Clonal Germplasm Repository, Corvallis, Oregon	
10:15- 10:45 am Invited	Dr. Jim Hancock, Michigan State University	Funding Blueberry Breeding in the Future: The New Paradigm
10:45 - 11:15 am Invited	Dr. Jim Ballington, North Carolina State University	The Role of Interspecific Hybridization in Blueberry Improvement
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Lunch	
1:30 - 2:00 pm	ISHS Vaccinium Working Group Business Meeting	
2:00 - 3:15 pm	Session 9 - Plant and Soil Nutrition/Irrigation	
	Moderator - Linda White, Department of Horticulture, Oregon State University, Coos & Curry Counties, OR	

2:00 - 2:30 pm Invited	Dr. Teryl Roper, University of Wisconsin	Mineral Nutrition of Cranberry: What We Know and What We Thought We Knew
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 - 5:15 pm	Session 10 - Plant and Soil Nutrition/Irrigation	
	Moderator - Dr. David Yarborough, University of Maine, Orono	
3:30 - 4:00 pm Invited	Dr. Eduardo Holzapfel, Universidad de Ing. Agrícola, Chile	Selection and Management of Irrigation for Blueberry
6:30 – 10:30 pm	Closing Banquet, CH2M Hill Alumni Center	
	Semi-formal dress; socialize and dance	