Cranberry Station Newsletter
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CRANBERRY MANAGEMENT UPDATE
RADISSON HOTEL PLYMOUTH HARBOUR
(formerly the Sheraton Inn)
Tuesday, January 14th, 2003 7:30 AM - 1 PM
This meeting will offer an opportunity for the Cranberry Station faculty and staff to present areas of research that have reached the grower-implementation stage.

$15.00 charge includes a morning coffee, a mid-morning coffee break and handouts. Pesticide recertification credits for the cranberry category will be offered - 3 contact hours.

Please register below

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

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<td>Station Update - C. DeMoranville</td>
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<td>Best Management Practices - C. DeMoranville</td>
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<td>8:15 - 9:05</td>
<td>Disease Management - F. Caruso / Nora Catlin</td>
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<td>9:05 - 10:05</td>
<td>Diversified Business Strategies - Panel</td>
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<td>Perennial Weed Control - H. Sandler</td>
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<td>Strawberries Project - Sonia Schloemann</td>
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<td>Flood &amp; Carbohydrate Stress in Cranberries - Justine Vanden Heuvel</td>
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<td>Raptor Retrofit Project - J. Mason</td>
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<td>Insect Management - A. Averill / Martha Sylvia</td>
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Registration Form for Cranberry Management Update
Tuesday, January 14, 2003 7:30 AM - 1 PM
Radisson Hotel Plymouth Harbor
(formerly the Sheraton Inn of Plymouth)
Please register for the meeting using this form.

COMPANY_________________________________________________________________________
CONTACT_________________________________________________________________________
PHONE______________________________________
NAMES OF ATTENDEES_______________________
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Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Final Notice

University of Massachusetts, College of Natural Resources and Environment, United States Department of Agriculture, and Massachusetts counties cooperating. UMass Extension offers equal opportunity in programs and employment.
Worker Protection Trainings for cranberry workers in the Handler category will be offered in the spring of 2003: April 30, May 28, and June 25. Anyone working on the bog must be trained every five years unless they are a family member or already have a pesticide license. There will be a $5.00 charge that includes training book and EPA verification card.

Contact Martha Sylvia:
508-295-2212, ext. 20
for additional information.
Advanced sign up is a MUST!!!!

Research Priorities Survey

To respond - mark nine items as follows (please read carefully):

Mark a “1” next to each of your top three research priorities.
Mark a “2” next to each of the three priorities that you think are next in importance.
Mark an “x” next to each of the three items you think are least important.

_____ Alternate crops or land use
_____ Weed management

_____ Variety evaluation/improvement
_____ Plant Physiol. - improved production

_____ Cold hardiness/frost tolerance
_____ Plant Physiol. - color/health

_____ Water use/irrigation
_____ Sanding

_____ Application technology
_____ Pest control, non-chemical

_____ Environmental/water engineering
_____ IPM

_____ Pesticide use/registration
_____ Insect management

_____ Pruning
_____ Plant Nutrition

_____ Health benefits research
_____ Disease Management

_____ Organic production
_____ Water quality
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Everyone must respond to this notice by Dec. 31, 2002 or your name will be taken off of our mailing list for 2003!

NAME ______________________________________  Change of address? (Y or N)____________
COMPANY ______________________________
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Please check one:

- Owner __________
- Employee ________
- Researcher _______
- Consultant ________
- Industry _________
- Private sector ______

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East Wareham, MA 02538

Please Choose One!!!: Postal delivery_____ or Email_____

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**Cranberry Chart Book Revisions**

We will not be holding a formal chart revision meeting this year. Instead, Station staff will revise the Chart Book in consultation with pesticide companies, local ag vendors, and the Cranberry Institute. Despite the lack of a formal meeting, we want to be sure that growers have an opportunity to comment on Chart Book content and issues. If you have comments or input that you wish to provide, please visit or call Marty (x20), Hilary (x21), Frank (x18), or Carolyn (x25). You can also forward any comments to Hilary by email at hsandler@umext.umass.edu.

We hope to go to press by mid-February, so please provide comments by the end of January to insure inclusion in the revision.

CAROLYN DEMORANVILLE, DIRECTOR
VARIETY SURVEY

It has been 10 years since we surveyed the following information on varieties. At this time we would greatly appreciate it if you would provide us with the information below to update our files. Please check off the varieties you have and the # of acres for each.

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<th>Early Black</th>
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<th>Foxboro Howes</th>
<th>Franklin</th>
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Thank you for your time and consideration.