



Cranberry Station Newsletter

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CRANBERRY MANAGEMENT UPDATE

RADISSON HOTEL PLYMOUTH HARBOR

(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 re-certification credits for the cranberry category will be offered - 3 contact hours.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

7:30 - 7:45	REGISTRATION, (with coffee)
7:45 - 8:00	STATION UPDATE - <i>C. DeMoranville</i>
8:00 - 8:15	BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES - <i>C. DeMoranville</i>
8:15 - 9:05	DISEASE MANAGEMENT - <i>F. Caruso / Nora Catlin</i>
9:05 - 10:05	DIVERSIFIED BUSINESS STRATEGIES - <i>Panel</i>
10:05 - 10:45	Coffee break with poster session
10:45 - 11:15	PERENNIAL WEED CONTROL - <i>H.Sandler</i>
11:15 - 11:35	STRAWBERRIES PROJECT - <i>Sonia Schloemann</i>
11:35 - 11:45	FLOOD & CARBOHYDRATE STRESS IN CRANBERRIES - <i>Justine Vanden Heuvel</i>
11:45 - 12:05	RAPTOR RETROFIT PROJECT - <i>J. Mason</i>
12:05 - 12:55	INSECT MANAGEMENT - <i>A. Averill / Martha Sylvia</i>

Please register below

**FINAL
NOTICE**

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 _____

Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Return complete form with payment by:

January 6th, 2003

Include check made out to:

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\$15 per person.

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**WORKER PROTECTION
TRAININGS
CRANBERRY STATION LIBRARY
2 - 4 PM**

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!!!!

FUTURE MEETING

We will be holding a pesticide meeting in April.
This will be a half day meeting with at least 2 contact hours.

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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate crops or land use | <input type="checkbox"/> Weed management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Variety evaluation/improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Physiol. - improved production |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold hardiness/frost tolerance | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Physiol. - color/health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water use/irrigation | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Pest control, non-chemical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/water engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> IPM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide use/registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pruning | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Nutrition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health benefits research | <input type="checkbox"/> Disease Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organic production | <input type="checkbox"/> 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!**

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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.

# of acres		# of acres		# of acres	
_____	Ben Lear	_____	Early Red	_____	Pilgrim
_____	Bergman	_____	Foxboro Howes	_____	Searles
_____	Bugle	_____	Franklin	_____	Shaw's Success
_____	Black Veil	_____	Grygleski	_____	Stevens
_____	Centennial	_____	Howe	_____	Wilcox
_____	Crowley	_____	Matthews	_____	Others
_____	CN	_____	McFarlin	_____	Others
_____	Early Black	_____	Paradise Meadow	_____	Others

Thank you for you time and consideration

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