2001 UMASS ANNUAL CRANBERRY RESEARCH AND EXTENSION UPDATE

Wareham High School, Wareham MA
Saturday - March 17, 2001 8:00 AM - NOON

Cranberry Station personnel will present highlights of their 2000 research projects. The poster sessions will include UMass Dartmouth projects. Recertification credits for the cranberry category will be offered - 2 contact hours.

MEETING SCHEDULE

7:30  Poster set up
8:00  Registration and Poster Session (Coffee served)
8:30  Cranberry Experiment Station Update, Frank Caruso,
      Acting Station Director
8:35  Cranberry Nutrition, Carolyn DeMoranville
9:15  IPM and Weed Update, Hilary Sandler
10:00 Poster Session, Coffee and danish break
10:30 Entomology Update, Anne Averill
11:15 Cranberry Disease Update, Frank Caruso
12:00 Wrapup and Paper work for Credits.

DIRECTIONS TO WAREHAM HIGH SCHOOL
ROUTE 6, BEHIND TOWN HALL

FROM THE NORTH:  Take 495 to Exit 1- Route 195, from Route 195 take immediate Exit 21 for Wareham/Route 28.  Turn left off ramp onto Route 28.  Bear right at lights.  Follow signs for Hospital, take third right (at the church) onto Gibbs Ave.  Take second left onto High Street (Hospital sign), follow High Street to 1st set of lights, Marion Road (Route 6).  Turn right onto Marion Road.  Turn left after the Town Hall.  Follow this road to the back of Town Hall, past the Middle School, around back and past the ball field.  Parking to the rear of the High School (side door only will be open).

FROM THE CAPE:  Take Route 25 North to Route 195.  Follow direction as above.

FROM THE WEST:  Take Route 195 to Exit 21 Wareham/Route 28.  Turn right off ramp on to Route 28, and follow as above on Route 28.
STATION TIDBITS

- Nitrogen for Bearing Cranberries in North America, by Carolyn DeMoranville is available at the Cranberry Station for $4.50.
- Please check out our Web Site: http://www.umass.edu/umext/programs/agro/cranberries
- Pesticide exam package now available on the web: http://www.massdfo.org/pesticide/htm
- Cranberry Insects of the Northeast, by Anne Averill and Martha Sylvia is available at the Cranberry Station for $28.00.
- **MISSING!!!** The Station’s 2 inch black notebook of historical pictures is missing from the Library. Anyone with information please call Deb at 295-2212 ext. 10.

WORKER PROTECTION TRAININGS
Cranberry Station Library
Starting in March 2-4 PM

Worker Protection Trainings for cranberry workers in the Handler category will be offered in the spring: March 28, April 25, May 30, and June 27. Anyone working on the bog must be trained 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 Marty Sylvia at 508-295-2212 ext. 20 for additional information.

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Agroforestry and Forest Management Learning Community Workshop
Tuesday April 24 -Thursday April 26th, 2001
Arnot Teaching and Demonstration Forest
Cornell University

The Cornell Department of Natural Resources and the Forest Resources Cooperative Extension Unit of Pennsylvania State University will be conducting an agroforestry workshop for Extension and other agriculture and natural resource professionals in the Northeast, April 24-26 2001, at Cornell’s Arnot Forest. The purpose of the workshop is to train participants in new agroforestry/forest farming techniques. Following the training, participants will conduct field trials of these techniques with local farmers and landowners. The following practices will be covered at the workshop:

- Planting and cultivation of high sap sugar maple seedlings
- Sustainable timber production in small woodlots
- Ginseng production
- Goldenseal production
- Mushroom production

Both biophysical and marketing/economic aspects of these practices will be addressed.

Prior to the workshop participants must identify two cooperating landowners with whom they will conduct agroforestry and forest management field trials following the workshop. The group of trained professionals and associated landowners will form a “learning community” for sharing results of the field trials, experiences, and ideas on agroforestry and forest management. This sharing will occur through a facilitated list serve and web site and through future workshop.

Workshop expenses for those selected to participate will be covered by a grant from the Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Research and Extension (NE SARE) program. If you may be interested in attending and would like to receive further information kindly indicate your interest to Louise Buck, contact information below.

We hope you will consider joining us (Robert Beyfuss, Louise Buck, James Finley, Michael Jacobson, Marianne Krasny, Peter Smallidge, Lew Statts and Chuck Winship) for an eventful three days at Cornell’s Arnot Forest, and look forward to hearing from you.

Louise Buck
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Registration Form for:
UMass Annual Cranberry
Research and Extension Update
Saturday, March 17, 2001  7:30- NOON
Wareham High School, Wareham MA

Please use this form to register.

COMPANY _______________________________

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NAMES OF ATTENDEES ____________________

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Please return completed form by:

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Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Registration Form for
Beginners Cranberry School
Tuesday, April 24, 2001  5-9 PM
Cranberry Station Library

Please register for the meeting using this form.

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Return complete form with payment by:
April 10th, 2001, include check made out to UMASS, $5.00 per person.

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