



# Bramble Field Day

August 24, 2006  
3pm – 7pm at  
Nourse Farms, Whately MA.



Enhance your knowledge of bramble diseases and their management through an interactive field day at Nourse Farms.

Co-sponsored by UMass Extension and Penn State University, this workshop will provide an opportunity to learn about practical methods for identifying common field and postharvest bramble diseases through formal and informal activities. We'll even provide hand lenses that will be yours to keep. We'll discuss sustainable management options including cultural methods and organic and alternative fungicides. This meeting will also feature a walking tour of fall raspberry varieties and a review of summer varieties and their performance in 2006.

There is no fee for this meeting. **Two contact hours for pesticide recertification credit have been awarded for this program.** Bring a lawn chair for this meeting. We designed this field day for growers who are intermediate in their knowledge of bramble production.

## Program

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| 3:00        | Welcome and Introductions - <i>Sonia Schloemann (UMass)</i>  |
| 3:15 - 4:00 | PowerPoint on Important Bramble Diseases - <i>Dr. Elsa Sánchez (Penn State)</i>  |
| 4:00 - 4:45 | Common Bramble Diseases and How to Identify Them (interactive session) - <i>Kathy Demchak (Penn State)</i>                 |
| 4:45 - 6:00 | Break and Field tour of Bramble Variety Plots - <i>Tim and Nate Nourse (Nourse Farms)</i>                                  |
| 6:15 - 7:00 | Diagnostic tool - how to use with examples from the field - <i>Kathy Demchak (Penn State) and Sonia Schloemann (UMass)</i> |
| 7:00        | Adjourn  |

Please pre-register for this meeting by contacting Sonia Schloemann at 413-545-4347 or [sgs@umext.umass.edu](mailto:sgs@umext.umass.edu).