



Ontario Berry Growers Association – Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Convention Berry Program

Tuesday, February 21, 2012 – Embassy Suites, Niagara Falls

9:00 am	Introducing Summer Evening – A New June Bearing Strawberry Selection	Dr. Adam Dale, University of Guelph
9:15 am	Grower Profile – Avonmore Berry Farm	David and Pam Phillips Avonmore, ON
10:00 am	Virus Diseases in Strawberry and Raspberry	Pam Fisher, OMAFRA
10:30 am	BREAK	
11:00 am	Innovation and Project Results for Raspberries in California	Mark Bolda, University of California Cooperative Extension, Santa Cruz
11:30 am	How to put your dayneutrals to bed for the winter and other recent research results	Becky Hughes, University of Guelph
12:00	OBGA Annual Meeting & Lunch 12:00 – 1:30 pm	
1:40 pm	New Regulation 119/11 - Implications for labeling and packaging berry crops	Suzete Moniz, OMAFRA, Guelph
2:00 pm	Employee Recruiting and Management	Michelle Herrle Herrle's Country Farm Market
2:45	The Do's and Don'ts with Herbicides in Strawberry Plasticulture	Kristen Callow OMAFRA, Ridgeway
3:15 pm	Round Table Discussions	Join 3 of the 5 discussions 30 minutes per round
	1. Food Safety Audits and Traceability – What you need to know	Colleen Haskins, OMAFRA, Guelph
	2. Labeling and Packaging Regulations	Suzete Moniz, OMAFRA
	3. Wildlife Management	Mike Gatt
	4. Employee Recruiting and Management	Michelle Herrle Herrle's Country Farm Market
	5. Dealing with Charitable Donations	Paul Ralph, Cedar Hill Farm Alf Krause, Krause Berry Farms
4:45 pm	Adjourn	
7:30 pm	OBGA social time and refreshments	



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Wednesday, February 22, 2011 – Scotiabank Convention Center, Niagara Falls

9:30 am	Why Raspberries Like Tunnels	Dr. Adam Dale, University of Guelph
10:00 am	Marketing and Promotion Opportunities for Berries	Jennifer VanDeVelde, Wholesome Pickins
10:30 am	Managing Wildlife on the Farm	Mike Gatt, Ministry of Natural Resources
11:00 am	Management of Nematodes in Berry Crops (with or without fumigants)	Dr. George Bird, Michigan State University, Michigan
11:30 am	Farm Profile – Krause Berry Farms	Alf Krause Krause Berry Farms, Langley, BC
12:15 - 2:00	Lunch & Trade Show	
2:00 pm	National Berry Marketing Initiative Update	Karen Fenske, StratPoint Solutions, Vernon, B.C.
2:30 pm	California Strawberry Production and Innovations	Mark Bolda, University of California Cooperative Extension, Santa Cruz
3:00 pm	Biology and Management of Spotted Wing Drosophila in Berry Crops	Rufus Isaacs Michigan State University
3:30 pm	Managing Black Root Rot in Strawberries	Michael Celetti, OMAFRA, Guelph