



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

Tuesday, February 23, 2010 - Four Points Sheraton Suites, St. Catharines

9:30 am	Using Chateau and Aim Herbicides	Kristen Callow OMAFRA
9:45 am	Weed Management in Plasticulture & Organic Weed Management with Mulches	Ron Nurse Agriculture Canada, Harrow
10: 15 am	Grower Profile	Calvin Dentz Dentz Orchard and Berry Farm Iroquois, ON
11:00 am	Blueberry and Raspberry Viruses	Annemiek Schilder Michigan State University
11:30 am	OBGA Annual Meeting & Lunch 11:30 – 1:30 pm	
1:30 am	Value Added Markets and Opportunities for Berries	John Kelly Erie Innovations and Commercialization
2:00 pm	Modified Poly-Tunnels for Raspberries	Jean-Pierre Privé Agriculture Canada, New Brunswick
2:30 pm	Berry Industry Trends in British Columbia	Mark Sweeney BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
3:00 pm	Round Table Discussions: 1. Marketing New & Unusual Berry Crops 2. Promoting Health Benefits of Berries 3. Weed Management 4. Day Neutral Strawberries 5. Raspberries Under Cover 6. Frost Protection	Join 4 of the 6 discussions, 30 minutes per round
7:30 pm	OBGA Social Time	



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Wednesday, February 24, 2010 - Brock University, St. Catharines

9:30 am	Dealing with the Media in Difficult Times	Kevin Schooley OBGA
10:00 am	The Evolution of Cane Management in Raspberries	Jean-Pierre Privé Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada New Brunswick
10:30 am	Day Neutral Strawberries In and Out of Tunnels	Becky Hughes University of Guelph
11:00 am	Growing Blueberries on Marginal Soils	Mark Sweeney BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, British Columbia
11:30 am	New Products for Berry Growers	Industry Representatives
12:00 -2:00	Lunch & Trade Show	
2:00 pm	Growing “Zero Residue” Berries in the UK	Graham Moore Farm Advisory Services Team Ltd. United Kingdom
2:30 pm	Small Farm, Big Ideas	Sue Hilborn Red Barn Berries, Woodstock
3:00 pm	Management Options for Black Root Rot	Annemiek Schilder Michigan State University
3:30 pm	Cyclamen Mite Management	Pam Fisher OMAFRA



