

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE PREVIEW

This schedule is correct as of February 21. **Times below are in Eastern Time.** The Whova app will adjust to show the sessions in your own time zone. The program is accessed via the conference's Whova app (both desktop and mobile) and will be streamed via Zoom. All sessions will be recorded and available for on-demand viewing by registrants for 6 months after the conference. Some titles shown below are shortened.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22	
VIRTUAL ROOM A	VIRTUAL ROOM B
10:30 am Hormonal Effect on Wild and Cultivated Blackberry Germination 10:50 am Recent Progress in Polish Raspberry and Blackberry Breeding 11:30 - 11:40 BREAK 11:40 am Littau Harvester in Poland, First feedback 12:00 pm Optimal Quality of Planting Material for Raspberry Plantations 12:20 pm Climate Challenges for Raspberry Production in the Balkans	10:30 am Trends and Opportunities for Berry Growers with UPick, Direct Sales and Other Types of Agritourism 11:15 am Farming on the Urban Fringe: A panel discussion 12:15 pm Collecting Rubus Harvest Data and How We Use It at Agriberry Farm
1:10-1:30 BREAK	
1:30 pm GENERAL SESSION: Conference welcome and opening comments Grower Spotlight: Richard and Susan Lynn, Sand Hill Berries, Mt. Pleasant, PA	
2:30 pm Killing SWD Sweetly with Erythritol 2:50 pm Development of a Biofilm for Insect Management in Fruit Crops 3:10 pm Improvement of a Novel Plant-based Deterrent against SWD 3:30 pm Reducing SWD in Fall-bearing Raspberry with Plastic Mulches 4:05 pm Planting Density & Primocane Management in Columbia Star: 4:25 pm Impacts of Mycorrhizal Fungal Inoculants & Fertilizer Sources on Red Raspberry 4:55 pm The Berry National Clean Plant Network & Virus Tested Cultivars	2:30 pm Leveraging Your Consumer Audience Through Social Media 2:55 pm The Ins and Outs of Crop Insurance 3:25 - 3:35 BREAK 3:35 pm Food Safety & Training: Proposed FSMA PSR water changes 4:15 pm New Guidance for Inspection of Blackberries: Red drupelet disorder 4:45 pm Sponsor & Exhibitor Showcase: Phyllatech: Introducing Phyllatech tissue culture nursery Bdi: Current Machinery Technology and Equipment
5:25 pm VIRTUAL OPENING RECEPTION	
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23	
GENERAL SESSION: 10:30 am Caneberry Market Update – David Magaña, Rabobank Research 11:15 am Blackberry Breeding Horizons: Looking back & looking forward – A Retrospective by John Clark, University of Arkansas 12:00 pm NARBA Annual Meeting Both members and non-members are invited.	
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1:30 pm Spotted Wing Drosophila Management Overview and Update 2:10 pm Potential for Management of SWD with UV-C Treatments 2:45 - 2:55 BREAK 2:55 pm Mite Pest Issues & Solutions in Field & High-tunnel Production 3:15 pm Tips on Using Mite Predators 3:35 pm Biological Pest Control for Caneberries 4:20 pm Fungicide Resistance in Common Raspberry Pathogens 4:50 pm Integrated Management of Bramble Diseases 5:30 - 5:45 BREAK 5:45 pm Weed Management for Caneberries 6:15 pm Risk & Uncertainty of Plastic Mulch Adoption in Raspberry Production Systems	1:30 pm Growing Berries with Tunnels & Venting Options 1:50 pm High-tunnel Opportunities, Problems & Solutions 2:10 pm Caneberry Fertigation: From soil to substrate 2:50 pm High-tunnel Blackberries: A grower perspective 3:30 - 3:40 BREAK 3:40 pm Rotating Cross Arm Trellis: Lessons learned & economic analysis 4:05 pm Modifying Blackberry Cane Architecture with Plant Growth Regulators 4:30 pm Developing a Long-cane Raspberry Production System for the SE 5:05 pm Sponsor & Exhibitor Showcase: Plant Logic: Raspberry Long Cane Production in Pots Agri-Starts: Propagating Success Ag Liner: New Trellising Materials & Techniques
6:35pm VIRTUAL HOSPITALITY ROOM open	

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

GENERAL SESSION 10:30 am Ag Policy & You – Linda Andrews, NC Farm Bureau

VIRTUAL ROOM A

11:20 am Congressional & Regulatory Activities Impacting Farmers
11:50 am Federal Legislative Ag Labor Laws & Regulation Updates
12:20 pm Hiring Employees: What to think about when starting the process
1:05 - 1:40 pm BREAK
1:40 pm Grower Panel: Ag Labor Hiring Ideas and Strategies
2:55 pm A public-private partnership to uncover genetic treasures in Rubus
3:10 pm Breeding Update from NCSU
3:25 pm NY Breeding Update
3:40 pm Arkansas Breeding Update
3:55 pm USDA breeding update: All the caneberries you can imagine
4:10 pm Adventures in Raspberry Breeding in Washington State
4:25 pm BC Breeding Update
5:00 pm Review of Recent Caneberry Variety Releases

VIRTUAL ROOM B

11:30 am Poster Session (see below)
1:00 pm Sponsor & Exhibitor Showcase: Nourse Farms
1:10 pm Plant Tissue Analysis for Managing Fertility in Blackberry
1:30 pm Sap Analysis: New insight for a deeper understanding of plant nutrition
2:00 - 2:10 PM BREAK
2:10 pm Soilless Root Propagation for Long Cane Nursery Production
2:40 pm Tissue Culture 101: Why tissue culture berry plants?
3:30 pm Sponsor & Exhibitor Showcase:
Marrone BioAg: Preventing Sunscald on Caneberries
IPM Labs: Biological Control of Insects and Mites: Three ways
Moleaer: Nanobubbles improve irrigation water quality, crop yield and fruit grade for berry cultivation

5:40 pm CONFERENCE WRAP-UP & CLOSING COMMENTS

POSTERS IN THE POSTER SESSION (in the order they will be presented)

- Herbicide Screen of Seedling Blackberries with a Selection of Preemergence Herbicides and Rates
- Impact of Trellising on Spray Coverage: Preliminary Comparison of Rotating Cross-Arm Trellis to T-trellis
- Extending raspberries postharvest and sensory quality with CO₂ atmospheres
- Determining Marketability Impacts of Fresh-market Blackberries to Develop a Soft Robotic Gripper for Harvesting
- Impact of Harvest Date on Volatile Components of Arkansas-grown Blackberries
- Extend and Maximize Postharvest Quality of Raspberry – Creating Controlled Atmosphere in a Package
- USDA-ARS and Oregon State Cooperative Breeding Program: Improved Blackberry and Raspberry Selections from the Pacific Northwest (4 posters)