

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

<b>Tuesday, March 1</b>					
2:00-7:00	<b>Registration Williamsburg Lodge, Conference Center Lobby</b>				
3:00-6:00	NARBA Executive Council meeting <b>Governor Jefferson</b>				
6:30-9:00 pm	<b>Opening Reception</b> and talk: "Horticulture in Early Williamsburg" <b>Tidewater</b>				
<b>Wednesday, March 2</b>					
7:00-7:45 pm	<b>Registration Williamsburg Lodge, Conference Center Lobby</b>				
7:45 am	Load buses for <b>Conference Tour</b> . Depart at 8:00. <b>Outside Arrival Hall</b>				
8:00 am	Tour departs, returns approx. 8:00 pm Itinerary: VSU, Agriberry Farm, Relay Foods, Hardywood Brewing Company				
8:00 pm –	<b>Hospitality Room</b> opens <b>Room 4103</b>				
<b>Thursday, March 3</b>					
7:30-9:00 am	<b>Registration Williamsburg Lodge, Conference Center Lobby</b>				
7:30-9:00 am	<b>Continental breakfast</b> in exhibit area <b>Colony ABC</b> Exhibits open 7:30 am - 5:00 pm				
9:00-10:30	<b>General session Colony DE</b> ■ Welcomes ■ Grower Spotlight: Cole Berry Farm ■ Communicating berry health benefits – Dave Stuart, Food & Nutrient Impact				
10:30-10:45	Break				
<b>Breakouts</b>	<b>Colony DE</b>	<b>Allegheny AB</b>		<b>Tidewater A</b>	
10:45-12:25	10:45 Reducing reliance on insecticides to manage SWD 11:20 Developing an Attract-and-Kill Strategy for SWD 11:45 Mold mayhem in mid-Atlantic fall raspberries	10:45 Raspberry production in high tunnels 11:30 Risk factors/management strategies for bird damage / Bird management rules & resources / Dealing with other critters		<b>WORKSHOP:</b> Fundamentals of Raspberry and Blackberry Production <i>Preregistered participants</i>	
12:30-2:00	<b>Lunch - Virginia A</b> (downstairs) NARBA annual meeting (open to all) & talk: "A lifetime in berries" – Charlie O'Dell				
<b>Breakouts</b>	<b>Colony DE</b>	<b>Allegheny AB</b>		<b>Tidewater A</b>	
2:15-3:10	Nutrient Management for Caneberries	Influencing eaters: Panel & Roundtable		<b>WORKSHOP:</b> Fundamentals of Raspberry and Blackberry Production <i>continues</i> <i>Preregistered participants</i>	
3:15-4:05	Pruning & Training Primo-cane-fruiting Blackberries	Value Added Options: Panel & Roundtable			
<b>Breakouts</b>	<b>Colony DE</b>	<b>Allegheny AB</b>	<b>Allegheny C</b>	<b>Tidewater A</b>	<b>Room 4103</b>
4:10-5:00	Broad Mites / New Invasives Orange Cane Blotch SWD through Space & Time SWD Research at VA Tech	Roundtable: Growing older and wiser: Succession planning and more	Roundtable: Starting a Berry CSA	Roundtable: Pest Control	Roundtable: Generation Rising: challenges & prospects (for those 35 and under)
5:15-6:15	<b>Discussion:</b> Proposal for a Blackberry R&P Program <b>Allegheny C</b>				
6:30-8:00	NABGRF Research Committee meeting <b>Room 4103</b>				
6:00 –	Dinner on your own				
8:00 –	<b>Hospitality Room</b> opens <b>Room 4103</b>				
<b>Friday, March 4</b>					
7:30-8:30 am	<b>Registration; Continental breakfast</b> in exhibit area <b>Colony ABC</b> Exhibits open until 12:30				
7:30-8:30	NARBA Executive Council meeting <b>Governor Jefferson</b>				
8:30-10:00	<b>General Session Colony DE</b> ■ Virginia Grown: Panel of growers ■ FSMA Update: what YOU need to know ■ Smarter Farming with Smart Systems: Drones and More – Sonny Ramaswamy, Director, USDA NIFA				
<b>Breakouts</b>	<b>Colony DE</b>	<b>Allegheny C</b>		<b>Allegheny AB</b>	<b>Tidewater A</b>
10:10-11:55	<b>Focus on Varieties</b> 10:10 Raspberry Varieties: Flavor 10:50 VA Blackberry Variety Trials 11:15 Black Raspberry Breeding Update 11:35 Early Reports: Primocane-fruiting Black Raspberries	<b>Innovative Technology</b> 10:10 Smart Systems and High-Tech Discussion and Growers' Experiences 10:50 Showcase of New Products and Technology:		<b>VBGA-Sponsored Sessions</b> ( <i>open to all</i> ) 10:10 Options for organic blackberry production 10:50 Blueberry production for Virginia & nearby states 11:35 Next steps for VBGA	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Create a food safety plan for your farm -- right here, right now <i>Preregistered participants</i>
12:00-12:30	<b>Wrap up General Session Colony DE</b> Questions and thoughts for the future Panel of NARBA board members:				
12:30 pm	Conference ends, trade show closes.				
1:30 -3:00	Williamsburg Gardens Tour (by preregistration only)				