

Blueberry Pest Scouting & Management Workshop

Simcoe OMAFRA Resource Centre Auditorium

Wednesday, June 1, 2016

4:00–8:00 pm

AGENDA

- 3:30—4:00 pm Registration/Coffee
- 4:00—4:15 pm Welcome, introductions, scouting resources for blueberries
- 4:15—4:30 pm **First disease of the season- mummyberry**
Pam Fisher, OMAFRA, Berry Specialist
- 4:30—5:30 pm **Cranberry and Cherry Fruitworm: Monitoring, degree days and management**
Updates on SWD management from Michigan.
Small Fruit Entomologist, Michigan State University (by webex)
Dr. Rufus Isaacs
- 5:30—5:45 pm **Blueberry canker diseases and winter injury**
Mike Celetti, OMAFRA, Pathologist Horticulture Crops Program Lead
- 5:45—6:00 pm **Brown marmorated stink bug update**
Hannah Fraser, OMAFRA, Entomologist Horticulture Program Lead
- 6:00—6:45 pm **Supper break and look at pest samples**
- 6:45—7:00 pm **Blueberry fruit rots. (i.e. anthracnose, alternaria, botrytis)**
Mike Celetti, OMAFRA, Pathologist Horticulture Crops Program Lead
- 7:00—7:15 pm **Blueberry pest scouting: Major insect pests to watch for (Japanese beetles, other scarabs, white grubs, scale insects, blueberry maggot)**
Pam Fisher, OMAFRA, Berry Specialist
- 7:15—7:30 pm **Virus like diseases and their vectors - Aphids/scorch, sharp-nosed leafhopper/blueberry stunt**
- 7:30—8:00 pm **SWD – practical ways to assess fruit damage (salt tests, recognizing damage)**
Denise Beaton, OMAFRA, Crop Protection Program Lead
- Spotted wing drosophila Q and A – Pam, Hannah, Denise**
- 8:00 p.m. Coffee, goodbye, safe trip home.