



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

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 – Scotiabank Convention Center, Niagara Falls

9:25 am	Introduction and Welcome	
9:30 am	<i>Neopestalotiopsis</i> sp.: An Emerging Pathogen on Strawberry**	Natalia Peres, University of Florida
10:00 am	Understand Strawberry Flower Physiology to Improve Production**	Edward Durner, Rutgers University
10:30 am	Working with Beneficials on Your Farm	Pam Fisher, Fisher Berry Crop Consulting; Tom Heeman, Heeman's; Amy Rodenburg, Fenwick Berry Farm
11:00 am	Macro Biologicals- Beneficial Mites, Insects and Nematodes for Berry Growers	Plant Products, Natural Insect Control, Koppert, Biobest
11:45 - 2:00	Lunch and Visit the Trade Show	
2:00 pm	The Buzz on Blueberry Pollination - Advances in Pollination Research **	Lisa Wasko DeVetter, Washington State University
2:30	Recent Advances in UV-C Light for Disease and Pest Control**	Fumiomi Takeda, Small Fruit Researcher, AZ
3:00 pm	Do-it-yourself Conditioning of 'Albion' Strawberry with Photoperiod and Nitrogen to Enhance Yield**	Edward Durner, Rutgers University
3:30	Motivating and Managing Staff in 2021	Alex Chesney, Thames River Melons; Morris Gervais, Barrie Hill Farms; Hollis English, Murphy's Farm Market

** Virtual presentation