

North Carolina Blueberry Council
44th Annual Open House and Trade Show

in cooperation with North Carolina State University
 January 12-13, 2010, Sampson Agri-Expo Center, Clinton, NC

Tuesday Morning

- 8:15 **Registration**
- 8:45 **Welcome & Announcements**
- 8:50 **Summary of Frozen Rabbiteye Fruit Quality Experiments and Update on New Cultivars**
 Jim Ballington, Horticultural Science, NCSU
- 9:10 **Diseases, Insects and Weeds**
 Bill Cline, Plant Pathology; Hannah Burrack, Entomology; Katie Jennings, Horticultural Science, NCSU
- 10:10 **What is Your Neighbor Doing About Fresh Produce Safety?**
 Diane Ducharme, GAPs Program, NCSU
- 10:40 **A New Look at Blueberry Fertility and Fertilizer Formulations**
 David Hardy, Agronomic Division, NCDA&CS
- 11:00 **Blueberry Maggot – Are We Spraying Too Much?**
 Hannah Burrack, Entomology, NCSU
- 11:30 **Complying with Federal Labor Regulations**
 Richard Blaylock and Michele King, US Department of Labor
- 11:50 **New Harvester Technology from BEI**
 Bernie Newton, BEI International
- 12:10 **Legislative Update**
 Joanne Stevens, Lobbyist NC Blueberry Council

12:20 **LUNCH**

11:30 **Door Prizes; Meeting Adjourns**

Tuesday Afternoon

- 1:30 - 4:30 **Trade Show --** Visit with equipment vendors, speakers and guests
- 3:00 - 5:00 **Pesticide Safety Training (Category "V")**
 Charlotte Glen, NCCES, Pender County; and Sue Egelston-Moncada, NCDA&CS

Wednesday Morning

- 8:30 **TRADE SHOW** – Coffee, donuts and social time
- 9:30 **NC Blueberries -- Food Safety Steps to Reduce Your Risk**
 Diane Ducharme, GAPs Program, NCSU
- 10:00 **Plant Growth Regulators and Observations on New Cultivars**
 Mike Mainland, Horticultural Science, NCSU
- 10:20 **2009 NC Blueberry Promotional Programs and Plans for 2010**
 Laurie Wood, Marketing Division, NCDA&CS
- 10:40 **Managing Plant-Borne Diseases**
 Bill Cline, Plant Pathology, NCSU
- 11:10 **NCBC Business Meeting**
 President Ralph Carter Jr., Presiding

SPONSORS/EXHIBITORS

- A&B Packing Equipment
- American Blueberries
- Atlantic Coast Toyotalift
- BBC Technologies
- BB Hobbs/Liberty Acres
- BEI International
- BerryTek
- Best Pacific
- Brandt Consolidated
- Brewt Power Systems
- Caleco Soil Services
- Cape Fear Farm Credit
- Carolina Blueberry Association
- Clinton Truck & Tractor
- Coastal Agrobusiness
- Coastal Plains Irrigation
- Crumpler Plastic Pipe
- D. D. Cox Agency
- Divine Foods
- Driscoll's
- East-West Label
- Fabri-Kal
- First Citizens Bank
- H&H Farm Machine
- Highland Corporation
- Industrial Container
- Island Grove Ag Products
- Lakewood Process Machinery
- Leinbachs
- MBG Marketing
- Meherrin Ag & Chem
- Nash Equipment
- NC Blueberry Festival
- NCDA&CS Agronomic Division
- NCDA&CS Marketing Division
- Oxbo International
- Pactiv
- Parker Bark Company
- Pender Farm Bureau
- Ropak/Jordan International
- Southern Farm Supply
- SEWEC/FECON
- Tom Crockett Irrigation
- Tri-State Distributors