



BC Cranberry Congress
February 19, 2018
Agenda

- 9:00 am **Welcome and Opening Comments**
~ *Jeff Hamilton, Chair, Congress Committee*
- 9:10 **BC Cranberry Research Farm – Update**
~ *Todd May*
- 9:20 **Evaluating Varietal Performance at the Farm**
~ *Dr. Renee Prasad, UFV*
- 9:50 **Tipworms, Aphids and Beneficial Insects in the Post-Diazinon Era**
~ *Dr. Sheila Fitzpatrick, AAFC*
- 10:10 am **BREAK**
- 10:30 **Cranberry Economics – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**
~ *Bill Franz, Ag Economics Consultant*
- 11:00 **Update on Minor Use of Pesticides**
~ *Caroline Bedard*
- 11:15 **Characterization of Cranberry Decline in BC Cranberry Beds**
~ *Dr. Rebecca Harbut, KPU, Taku Someya, KPU*
- 11:45 am **LUNCH**
- 12:45pm **Cranberry Institute – An Update**
~ *John Wilson, Cranberry Institute*
- 1:00 **Cranberry Root Growth Patterns (and its implications for production management)**
~ *Dr. Amaya Atucha, U of Wisconsin*
- 1:40 **Efficacy of Fungicides against Cranberry Fruit Rot Pathogens**
~ *Dr. Siva Sabaratnum, BC Ministry of Agriculture*
- 2:10 **Assessment of New Pest Management Tools that Address Priority Needs of the BC Cranberry Industry**
~ *Dr. Kim Patten, WSU*
- 2:40 **To Sand or Not to Sand, Is That the Only Question?**
~ *Dr. Rebecca Harbut, KPU*
- 3:00pm **Closing**
~ *Commission Chair, Jack Brown*

NO HOST RECEPTION – Meet and Greet the Speakers