



**BC Cranberry Congress**  
**February 19, 2019**  
**Agenda**

- 9:00 am **Welcome and Opening Comments**  
*~ Jeff Hamilton, Chair, Congress Committee*
- 9:10 **BC Cranberry Research Farm – Update**  
*~ Todd May*
- 9:20 **Research Farm Update: 2018 – Evaluating Varietal Performance**  
*~ Dr. Renee Prasad, University of the Fraser Valley (UFV) & Dr. Nick Vorsa, Rutgers University*
- 9:50 **Fall Nitrogen Applications, Effect on Yield and Fruit Quality**  
*~ Dr. Amaya Atucha, University of Wisconsin*
- 10:10 am **BREAK**
- 10:30 **Cranberry Marketing Committee – An Update**  
*~ Jeff Hamilton, BC Cranberry Marketing Commission*
- 10:45 **Cranberry Institute – An Update**  
*~ John Wilson, Cranberry Institute*
- 11:00 **Characterization of Cranberry Field Decline**  
*~ Dr. Rebecca Harbut, Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU), Taku Someya, KPU*
- 11:30 **Assessment of New Pest Management Tools Useful to the BC Cranberry Industry**  
*~ Dr. Kim Patten, Washington State University (WSU)*
- 11:45 am **LUNCH**
- 12:45pm **RS25, A New Variety for BC and Advances in Cranberry Genomics**  
*~ Dr. Nick Vorsa, Rutgers University*
- 1:15 **Development of Flower Buds During Winter**  
*~ Dr. Amaya Atucha, University of Wisconsin*
- 1:45 **Sustainability in the BC Cranberry Industry**  
*~ Dr. Rebecca Harbut, KPU*
- 2:15 **A 30 Year Retrospective of Work in the Pacific Northwest Cranberry Industry**  
*~ Dr. Kim Patten, WSU*
- 2:30 **Closing**  
*~ Commission Chair, Jack Brown*

**NO HOST RECEPTION – Meet and Greet the Speakers**