



**BC Cranberry Congress**  
**February 7, 2017**  
**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**  
                  ~ Renee Prasad, UFV
- 9:50            **Assessment of New Pest Management Tools that Address Priority Needs  
of the BC Cranberry Industry**  
                  ~ Kim Patten, WSU
- 10:20                                    **BREAK**
- 10:40            **Understanding Population Increase by Cranberry Tipworm in BC**  
                  ~Sheila Fitzpatrick, AAFC
- 11:00            **Characterization of Cranberry Decline in BC Cranberry Beds**  
                  ~Rebecca Harbut, KPU, Taku Someya, KPU
- 11:45            **Update from the Cranberry Institute**  
                  ~John Wilson
- 12:00 pm                                **LUNCH**
- 12:45            **Update on Minor Use of Pesticides**  
                  ~Caroline Bedard
- 1:00            **Surfactants to Aid in Cranberry Pest Management: Why, What, When and How Much**  
                  ~Kim Patten, WSU
- 1:30            **Fungicide Timing and Rot Control**  
                  ~ David Bellamy, Ocean Spray
- 2:00            **Fruit Quality and Trends in the Cranberry Industry**  
                  ~ Rod Serres, Ocean Spray
- 2:15            **Ground Well and Surface Water Registration with the New BC Water Act**  
                  ~Ross Kreye & Jacquelyn Shrimmer, BC Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations
- 2:45            **Closing**  
                  ~ Commission Chair, Jack Brown