ACGA Winter Meeting Program

Thursday, January 24, 2013

8:00-8:30 Registration and Coffee

8:30-8:40 Welcoming Remarks—Shawn Cutts, President, ACGA
Treasurer’s Report—Shawn Cutts

8:40-9:00 Transition to Rutgers Plant & Pest Advisory Online
Jack Rabin, Associate Director - Farm Programs, Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station

9:00-9:25 An Update on Fruit Rot Resistance Breeding and Promising Selections
Nicholi Vorsa, Jennifer Johnson-Cicalese, Department of Plant Biology and Pathology, Rutgers University

9:25-9:50 Effects of Mid-day Misting on Canopy Temperature and Cranberry Production
Patrick Burgess, Nick Vorsa, and Bingru Huang, Department of Plant Biology and Pathology, Rutgers University

9:50-10:15 Evaluation of New Insecticides against Lepidopteran Pests
Cesar Rodriguez-Saona, Department of Entomology, Rutgers University; Vera Roth-Kyryczenko, P.E. Marucci Center; and Robert Holdcraft, P.E. Marucci Center

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-10:55 Managing Cranberry Beds for Production and Disease Control
Peter Oudemans, Department of Plant Biology and Pathology, Rutgers University

10:55-11:20 Application of Next-generation Sequencing Technology for Pathogen Identification
James Polashock, Research Plant Pathologist, USDA-ARS

11:20-11:45 Cranberry Weed Control Update
Brad Majek, Rutgers Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Bridgeton

11:45-12:00 Update on Research Council Activities and Support of the Research Station
Joe Darlington, Chair, Research Council

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:30 Late Water: The Massachusetts Experience
Frank Caruso, Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, University of Massachusetts
1:30-2:00 BOGS Online Grower System, A Decision Management Tool and Record Keeping Program
Brian Wick, Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association

2:00-2:30 Sparganothis Fruitworm Phenology
Shawn Steffan, Research Entomologist, USDA-ARS, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Cesar Rodriguez-Saona, Rutgers University; Annie Deutsch, University of Wisconsin-Madison; and Vera Roth-Kyryczenko, Rutgers University

2:30-3:00 What are the real farm safety hazards on our farms?
Ray Samulis, Burlington County Agricultural Agent, Rutgers University

3:00 Adjournment - ACGA Board of Directors Meeting