

ACGA Winter Meeting Program

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Rutgers EcoComplex, Bordentown, NJ

8:00-8:30 Registration and Coffee

8:30-8:45 Welcoming Remarks– *Shawn Cutts*, President, ACGA
Treasurer's Report – *Shawn Cutts*

8:45-9:00 **Cranberry Statistics**

Bruce Eklund, National Agricultural Statistics Service, Trenton, NJ

9:00-9:25 **Cranberry Institute – An Update**

John Wilson, Cranberry Institute, Carver, MA

9:25-9:50 **Potential New Varieties with Enhanced Fruit Rot Resistance**

Jennifer Johnson-Cicalese and *Nicholi Vorsa*, P.E. Marucci Center for Blueberry & Cranberry Research & Extension, Rutgers University, Chatsworth, NJ

9:50-10:15 **Understanding the Role of Flowers in Fungal Infections Leading to Cranberry Fruit Rot. William S. Haines Senior Research Endowment**

Timothy Waller, Department of Plant Biology and Pathology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

10:15-10:30 **Break**

10:30-10:55 **Identifying and Implementing Methods for Improving Berry Quality Parameters**

Peter Oudemans, Professor, P.E. Marucci Center for Blueberry & Cranberry Research & Extension, Rutgers University, Chatsworth, NJ

10:55-11:20 **Assessing Soil Health using Next-generation Sequencing Technology**

James Polashock, Research Plant Pathologist, USDA-ARS; P.E. Marucci Center, Chatsworth, NJ

11:20–11:50 **Bio-insecticides and Mating Disruption in Cranberries**

Shawn Steffan, Research Entomologist, USDA-ARS; University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI

12:00-1:00 **Lunch**

1:00–1:25 Carolina Redroot Control with Pre-emergence Herbicides and Effect on Fruit Yield and Quality

Thierry Besancon, Weed Science Extension Specialist, Rutgers University, P.E. Marucci Center, Chatsworth, NJ

1:25-1:50 Management of Cranberry Insect Pests: Leafhoppers and Toadbugs

Cesar Rodriguez-Saona, Professor, Department of Entomology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ; Vera Kyryczenko-Roth, and Robert Holdcraft, P.E. Marucci Center, Chatsworth, NJ

1:50-2:20 Farm Safety with Pesticides

George Hamilton, Professor, Department of Entomology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ; Patricia Hastings, Program Associate, Pest Management, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

2:20 Adjournment- *ACGA Board of Directors Meeting*