

**ACGA Winter Meeting Program**

**Thursday, January 19, 2017**

**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

9:00-9:20 **Cranberry Institute – An Update**

*John Wilson*, Cranberry Institute, Carver, MA

9:20-9:40 **Overview of Weed Management Program in Cranberry: New Challenges**

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

9:40-10:05 **What do We Know and Don't Know about Leafhoppers and Toadbugs?**

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

10:05-10:20 **Break**

10:20-10:40 **Grower Survey: USDA SCRI – *Vaccinium* research**

*Cesar Rodriguez-Saona*, *N. Vorsa*, and *J. Polashock*, Rutgers University

10:40-11:05 **The Quest for Fruit Rot Resistance**

*James Polashock*, Research Plant Pathologist, USDA-ARS, *G. Daverdin*, *J. Johnson-Cicalese*, and *N. Vorsa*, P.E. Marucci Center, Chatsworth, NJ

11:05-11:30 **Urinary Clearance of Cranberry Flavonol Glycosides in Humans**

*Yifei Wang*, *A.P. Singh*, *H.N. Nelson*, *A.J. Kaiser*, *N.C. Reker*, *T.L. Hooks*, *T. Wilson*, *N. Vorsa*, Department of Plant Biology and Pathology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

11:30-11:55 **Managing and Measuring Fruit Quality**

*Peter Oudemans*, Professor, Department of Plant Biology and Pathology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ; P.E. Marruci Center, Chatsworth, NJ

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

**1:00-1:45 Irrigation and Drainage Management Strategies for Enhancing Crop Production in Cranberry Farms**

Casey Kennedy, USDA-ARS/UMass Cranberry Station, East Wareham, MA

**1:45-2:15 Farm Safety with Pesticides**

Ray Samulis, Burlington County Agricultural Agent, Rutgers University, Mt. Holly, NJ

**2:15 Adjournment-** *ACGA Board of Directors Meeting*