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

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