TO: All Speakers

RE: Blueberry Open House – Thursday, March 5, 2015

I am pleased that you will participate in the 2015 Blueberry Open House at Kerri Brooke Caterers in Hammonton. Please review the enclosed program and note the starting time of your presentation and the time allotted. The length includes time for your topic and questions from the audience. The program is full, necessitating that we keep on schedule.

I will provide audio/visual equipment for speakers, however, if there are any other miscellaneous items that you may need, PLEASE inform me in advance so that we not impose on the restaurant for items that we may not have on hand.

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me.

NOTE: Program speakers are not required to pay the registration fee and are invited to the buffet luncheon. If you are not planning to stay for the lunch buffet, please let my secretary Sharon know, as we must give a final count to the restaurant.

I am looking forward to seeing you on March 5th. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

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Gary C. Parle, Ph.D.
Atlantic County Agricultural Agent
Dear Grower:

We are holding our **2015 BLUEBERRY OPEN HOUSE** at Kerri Brooke Caterers, 755 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ, 08037. Enclosed is the tentative program that has been organized to include valuable information from many sources. I hope you will schedule this meeting on your calendar. Kerri Brooke Caterers is accessible to the handicapped.

The registration form includes the opportunity for you to subscribe to *The Blueberry Bulletin* at the same time you register for the **Blueberry Open House**. *The Blueberry Bulletin* ‘Reader Survey’ is on the back of the ‘Registration Form’. Please take a minute to fill it out. Thank you and we hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

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**9:00** Registration: Coffee and Danish


**9:50** Factors that affect herbicide breakdown and loss – Dr. Brad Majek, Specialist in Weed Science, RCE

**10:10** New varieties and update from the Pacific Northwest – Dick Mombell, Commercial Sales Manager, Fall Creek Nursery

**10:30** What’s New in Industry?

**10:40** Break

**10:55** Managing blueberry diseases in 2015 – Dr. Peter Oudemans, Specialist in Blueberry/Cranberry Plant Pathology RCE

**11:15** Pesticide Safety – Speaker TBA

**11:45** Discovery of new viruses in blueberry – Dr. James Polashock, Plant Pathology, USDA-ARS

**12:05** Lunch

**1:15** Blueberry problems encountered this year – Dr. Gary C. Pavlis, RCE of Atlantic County

**1:35** Progress towards managing spotted wing drosophila - Robert Holcraft and Dr. Cesar Rodriguez-Saona, Research Technician and Specialist in Entomology, RCE

**1:55** Changes and plans for blueberry IPM programming in 2015 – Amy Raudenbush, Fruit IPM Program Associate, RCE

**2:15** Insect control recommendations for 2015 – Dean Polk, Fruit IPM Agent, RCE

**2:35** Labor regulations you need to be aware of - Jim Mooney, Regional Agricultural Coordinator, Dept. of Labor

**2:55** New food safety information for blueberry growers – Dr. Wes Cline, RCE of Cumberland County

**3:10** Adjourn: Pesticide Re-certification Credits