

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Session titles below are abbreviated. Find full titles and names of speakers on pages 4-9. Note that presentations in the three breakout rooms sometimes start and stop at different times. It's fine to switch rooms; just enter and leave rooms quietly.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3		
2:00-7:00 pm	REGISTRATION Chase Park Plaza Lobby	
1:00-5:00	WORKSHOP: Fundamentals of Caneberry Production Empire Room	3:00-6:00 pm NARBA Executive Council Meeting Plaza Room
6:00 pm	OPENING RECEPTION The History of St. Louis Agriculture Zodiac Room	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4		
8:30 am -5:30 pm	TOUR Meet in the Khorassan Ballroom lobby at 8:15 to board the buses. Buses will leave at 8:30.	
8:00 pm-11:00 pm	Hospitality Room Room #346	
THURSDAY, MARCH 5		
7:30-9:00 am	REGISTRATION Chase Park Plaza Lobby	
7:30-9:00	Continental breakfast and visit with exhibitors Khorassan West Ballroom	
9:00-10:45	GENERAL SESSION Khorassan Main Ballroom • Changing Climate Conditions: Impacts for Caneberry Production • Caneberry Market Update & Outlook	
10:45-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:15	BREAKOUT SESSIONS IN THREE ROOMS, AS BELOW	
Regency Room – Cultivars & Breeding	Lindell C & D – Plant Management	Lindell A & B – Farm & Family
11:00 Cultivar updates northern production areas 11:20 New Ponca and Caddo blackberries 11:40 Blackberry & raspberry cultivars from the PNW 12:00 Open discussion of cultivars/breeding	11:00 Irrigation and soil water monitoring 11:25 Digging into soil health 11:50 Nutrient needs for double cropping	11:00 Building resilience and sustainability, facing the challenges of climate change – Panel/roundtable
12:15-2:00	LUNCH NARBA annual meeting / remembrance of Chad Finn / Award presentation Khorassan Main Ballroom	
2:00-5:00	BREAKOUT SESSIONS IN THREE ROOMS, AS BELOW	
Regency Room – Pest & Disease	Lindell C & D – Plant Management	Lindell A & B – Farm & Family/Genetics
2:00 Pests in a changing climate 2:20 Making pest management decisions 2:45 Status of broad mite management	2:00 Best fertilizer practices 2:45 Management of primocane vigor	2:00 Farm transition & estate planning
3:00-3:15	Break	
3:15 Managing parasitic nematodes in raspberry 3:45 Ten years in: What we've learned about SWD 4:15 A food-grade attractant to arrest SWD 4:36 Residue decline curves and MRLs	3:15 Trellis & training systems for blackberries 3:50 Substrate caneberry production 4:15 Growing brambles in high tunnels	3:15 USDA Rubus germplasm resources 3:40 Collaboration to increase access to caneberry varieties 4:05-5:00 Finding online resources
5:30-6:30	Research Foundation Meeting Room #346	Poster session Lindell Ballroom Lobby
8:00 pm-11:00	Hospitality Room Room #346	
FRIDAY, MARCH 6		
7:30-8:30 am	Registration and continental breakfast; visit with exhibitors Khorassan West Ballroom	
7:30-8:30 am	Check-back Q & A session Lindell A & B	NARBA Executive Council meeting Empire Room
8:30-10:00 am	GENERAL SESSION Khorassan Main Ballroom • Caneberry production in Germany and Switzerland • Stakeholder-identified priorities for research and extension in the U.S. blackberry industry • Tools for your wellness toolbox in times of farm stress	
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-12:00	BREAKOUT SESSIONS IN THREE ROOMS, AS BELOW	
Regency Room – Fruit & Flavor	Lindell C&D – New Products & Technology	Lindell A & B – Farm & Family
10:15 Reducing food safety risks 11:00 Inspection of blackberries: Red drupelet 11:30 Progression of flavor development	Multiple short presentation. See page 8 for details	10:15 More tools for your wellness toolbox in times of farm stress - Panel/Roundtable 11:00 Best ideas for PYO - Panel/Roundtable
1:30-5:00 pm	Blackberry Planning Meeting <i>By Invitation Only</i> Lindell C & D	
8:00 pm-11:00	Hospitality Room open Room #346	
SATURDAY, MARCH 7		
8:00-4:00	Blackberry Planning Meeting <i>By invitation only</i> Lindell C & D	