

2021 North American Raspberry & Blackberry Conference

Schedule at a Glance

All times are shown in Eastern Time (U.S.). Adjust for your own time zone. The Whoava schedule will display times adjusted for your own time zone.

Most sessions take place in Virtual Room 1. Those with a purple background are considered General Sessions or Keynote Presentations.

Sessions shown in Virtual Room 2 are concurrent with these sessions. Registrants may attend any session..

Schedule is subject to change, and additional sessions may be added to Virtual Room 2.

Check the online Agenda for the most accurate times.

Please note that presentation start times are scheduled as accurately as possible, but that they may flex slightly, so log in early for sessions you want to be sure to participate in. Q & A will often include several presentations and is not time-limited.

See the conference website and Whoava app for more details about the presentations and the presenters.

Monday, February 22 All times are shown in Eastern Time (U.S.)			
4:00 PM	Final session of Getting Started with Raspberries and Blackberries Short Course		
7:00 PM	Opening Reception		
Tuesday, February 23 All times are shown in Eastern Time (U.S.) Today's sessions sponsored by North Bay Produce			
VIRTUAL ROOM 1		VIRTUAL ROOM 2	
2:00 PM	Welcome and Introduction to Using Our Virtual Platform		
2:15 PM	An Update on Global Fruit Market Trends with a Focus on Caneberries - <i>Magana</i>		
3:00 PM	Update on Raspberry Breeding in Nova Scotia, Canada - <i>Amyotte</i>		
3:20 PM	Update on Raspberry Breeding in British Columbia - <i>Dossett</i>		
3:40 PM	Breeding Red Raspberry Cultivars for Processed and Fresh Use in Washington - <i>Hoashi-Erhardt</i>		
4:10 PM	Status of the Caneberry Breeding Program at the USDA-ARS in Corvallis - <i>Hardigan</i>		
4:30 PM	Update on Breeding Raspberries and Blackberries for Cool Climate Regions - <i>Weber</i>		
4:50 PM	Prime-Ark® Horizon and Other New Variety News - <i>Clark</i>		
5:30 PM	Break Time, Networking, and Visit with Exhibitors		
4:00 PM	Poster Session - <i>Presentations by Poster Authors</i>		
6:30 PM	Is Containerized and Substrate-Grown Blackberry Production Ready for Prime Time? - <i>Dickson</i>		
6:50 PM	Alternative Primocane Management for Growing Primocane-fruiting Blackberries - <i>Takeda</i>		
7:10 PM	Growing Blackberries in Cold Climates Using High Tunnels - <i>Pritts</i>		
7:40 PM	How Different High Tunnel Plastic Coverings Affect Bramble Pests and Yield - <i>Demchak</i>		
8:00 PM	Plastic Mulches in Raspberry: Is It Worth It? - <i>DeVetter</i>		
8:30 PM	Growing Soilless Raspberry under High Tunnels in Canada - <i>Gosselin</i>		
8:50 PM	New Approaches for Raspberry Season Extension: Utah Research Results - <i>Black</i>		

Wednesday, February 24 All times are shown in Eastern Time (U.S.) Today's sessions sponsored by Nourse Farms

VIRTUAL ROOM 1		VIRTUAL ROOM 2	
2:00 PM	Progress in Polish Raspberry and Blackberry Breeding and Current Fruit Production Trends - <i>Orzel</i>	2:00 PM	A Decade of SWD: Lessons for Management - <i>Bur-rack</i>
2:40 PM	New Developments in Raspberry and Blackberry Breeding in Scotland - <i>Jennings</i>		
3:10 PM	A Thorny Issue...Where Is Ag Labor Policy Headed? - <i>Regelbrugge</i>		
4:00 PM	Grower Spotlight: Gardener's Orchard, Brighton, MO - <i>Gradinariu</i>		
4:50 PM	Closing the Loop - Steps to a Sustainable Clamshell (Panel) - <i>Christian, Bohlke, and McIntosh</i>	4:50 PM	Potential for Biological Control of the Spotted Wing Drosophila - <i>Daane</i>
5:30 PM	Break Time, Networking, and Visit with Exhibitors		
6:30 PM	NARBA Annual Meeting and Preview of the 2022 Conference		
7:15 PM	Blackberry Consumer Market Research: Attitudes and Opinions on Fresh and Frozen Blackberries - <i>Kochis, Rentsch</i>	7:15 PM	Driving Advancements in Berry Cultivar Development with a Large Collaborative Study of Wild Rubus - <i>Ochsenfeld</i>
7:45 PM	Recent Consumer Behavior Changes Due to COVID-19 - <i>Arias</i>	7:40 PM	A Comparison of Newly Released Blackberry and Raspberry Varieties in North America - <i>Dossett</i>
8:40 PM	Coast to Coast Grower Panel - <i>Honcoop (WA), Schedeen (OR), Kibbe (NY), Riggs (NY), Mitchem (NC)</i>		

Thursday, February 25 All times are shown in Eastern Time (U.S.) 2:00-5:30 sessions sponsored by Naturipe Farms

VIRTUAL ROOM 1		VIRTUAL ROOM 2	
2:00 PM	Biorational Fungicides for Berry Crops: How Effective Are They? - <i>Cox</i>	2:00 PM	Developments of the Caneberry Industry in Morocco - <i>Hamim</i>
2:20 PM	Investigating Causes of Blackberry Dieback: Beyond the Usual Suspects - <i>Oliver</i>	2:20 PM	Robotic Harvesters for Caneberry: Challenges and Opportunities - <i>Jiang</i>
2:50 PM	What Is the Future of Nematode Management in Caneberries? - <i>Zasada</i>	2:50 PM	Introduction to Sustainability Certifications for Berry Growers - <i>Posey, others</i>
3:10 PM	Managing Diseases and Pests with UV-C Light - <i>Takeda</i>		
3:35 PM	A Tour of Mexico Production - <i>Bustamante, Flores, Ramirez</i>		
5:30 PM	Break Time, Networking, and Visit with Exhibitors		
6:30 PM	Exploring Fruit Reversion in Blackberry - <i>Bolda</i>	6:30 PM	COVID Adaptations: What We Will Continue To Do After the Pandemic (Panel) - <i>Jedele, Moore, Fisk</i>
6:50 PM	White Drupelet Disorder: Knowns and More Unknowns - <i>Stafne</i>		
7:20 PM	An Updated Primer on SWD Management in Caneberry - <i>Bolda</i>		
7:40 PM	Development of New Tools for Sustainable Management of Spotted-Wing Drosophila - <i>Walton</i>	7:45 PM	Water requirements in a new planting of trailing blackberry - <i>Bryla</i>
8:00 PM	Competing with Wild Boys: Sterile SWD Males - <i>Lee</i>	8:00 PM	Potential Benefits of Using Pulsed Drip Irrigation for Red Raspberry - <i>Bryla</i>
8:30 PM	Going Hard on Pests and Soft on Pollinators - <i>Melathopoulos</i>	8:20 PM	Pesticide Degradation in Caneberries to Meet Export Market MRLs - <i>Holladay</i>
8:50 PM	Hive Quality: Why It Matters and What To Do About It - <i>Melathopoulos</i>		
9:20 PM	Poster Competition Awards, Closing Remarks		