

**BERRIES  
BALLROOM WEST**

- 8:50 am**      **Announcements/welcome/DEC credit sign up** - *Paul Baker, NYSBGA Executive Secretary*
- 8:55**            **What's new from industry?**
- 9:00**            **Soil management for optimal blueberry production** - *Marvin Pritts, Cornell*
- 9:25**            **Post harvest handling of small fruit - practical options for smaller producers** - *Chris Watkins, Cornell*
- 9:50**            **The berry best of berry internet** - *Cathy Heidenreich & Laura McDermott, Berry Extension Support Specialists, Cornell*
- 10:00**          **High tunnel raspberries and blackberries** - *Marvin Pritts, Cornell*
- 10:25**          **A grower perspective: Adding blueberries to your fruit farm** - *Jim Bittner, Singer Farms, Appleton*
- 10:45**          **NYS berry growers: The next generation** - *Rebecca Harbut, Cornell*
- 11:05**          **NYSBGA Annual Business Meeting** - *Paul Baker, NYSBGA Executive Secretary*
- 11:10**          **LUNCH & VISIT TRADE SHOW**
- 1:00 pm**        **Announcements and DEC credit sign up** - *Paul Baker, NYSBGA Executive Secretary*
- 1:05**            **What's new from industry?**
- 1:10**            **Blueberry varieties** - *Mike DeGrandchamp, DeGrandchamps Farm, South Haven, MI*
- 1:40**            **Strawberry herbicide update** - *Robin Bellinder, Cornell*
- 2:10**            **BREAK & TRADE SHOW ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
- 2:40**            **Practical ecology and management of white pine blister rust in currants** - *Kerik Cox, Cornell and Steven McKay, Hudson Valley Fruit Program*
- 3:10**            **Managing fruitworms and maggots in blueberries** - *Greg Loeb, Cornell and Molly Shaw, South Central NY Ag Program*
- 3:40**            **Virus diseases of small fruit: Tips for avoiding and assessing presence of viruses in blueberries and raspberries** - *Kerik Cox and Marc Fuchs, Cornell*
- 4:10**            **Designing a better sprayer for pesticide application in strawberries** – *Andrew Landers and Laura McDermott, Cornell*
- 4:35**            **ADJOURN – distribute DEC credits**
- 4:40**            **Optional Q & A with speaker panel**