Cornell Small Fruit Open House

Friday, October 3, 2014

Cornell Orchards, Ithaca, NY

12:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Cornell University’s School of Integrative Plant Science Horticulture Section is hosting a small fruit open house from 12:30 to 4:30 pm on Friday, October 3, 2014. The program will begin at 1:00 PM. Participants should meet at Cornell Orchards, 709 Dryden Road (Route 366), Ithaca, NY 14850 between 12:30 PM to 12:45 PM for parking, check-in, and announcements.

Part 1 of the program will be held at Cornell Orchards, located on Route 366 in Ithaca across from the College of Veterinary Medicine parking lot. Part 2 of the program will be held at the East Ithaca Farm located just around the corner from Cornell Orchards on Maple Ave. A refreshment break will be provided between program sessions. The open house will be held rain or shine; umbrellas and/or lawn chairs may be desirable.
Program Part 1: Cornell Orchards  (1:00 PM to 2:30 PM)

Topics/Speakers
- Low-tunnel day-neutral strawberries – production and plastic types – Marvin Pritts and Cathy Heidenreich
- Low-tunnel day-neutral strawberries - SWD exclusion netting – Marvin Pritts and Cathy Heidenreich
- Cranberries - Justine Vanden Heuvel
- Bird damage management in fruit crops - Heidi Henrichs and Paul Curtis
- Biopesticides and small fruit disease management: efficacy and production fit - Kerik Cox
- Update of Eastern New York berry field research – Laura McDermott

Refreshment/restroom break and changing program locations (2:30 PM to 3:00 PM)

Program Part 2: East Ithaca Farm, Maple Avenue  (3:00 PM to 4:30 PM)

Topics/Speakers
- Spotted wing drosophila - Juliet Carroll
- The role of attractive and deterrent odors in novel control methods for SWD - Anna Wallingford
- Use of wildflower plantings to enhance pollination in strawberry – Heather Connelly
- Berry variety question and answer - Courtney Weber
- Strawberry soil health: the effect of soil amendments - Maria Gannett
- Trellising systems for high tunnel blackberries - Marvin Pritts

The open house is free and open to the public but pre-registration is required to ensure adequate transportation, handouts, and refreshments. Signs will be posted on the day of the event. Please register by phone or e-mail by contacting Cathy Heidenreich, mcm4@cornell.edu, 315-787-2367 no later than Friday, September 26, 2014.

Map of program locations