



**BC Cranberry Congress
February 4, 2014
Agenda**

- 9:00 AM Opening Comments
Welcome – Congress Chair – Jeff Hamilton
BC Cranberry Research Farm – Update – Todd May
- 9:30 **Drainage Uniformity and Effects on Cranberry Yields**
~ Dr. Jean Caron, Université Laval
- 10:00 **Keys to Efficient Irrigation Management in Cranberries**
~Andrew Petersen, BC Ministry of Agriculture
- 10:30 **BREAK**
- 10:50 **Changes to the Water Sustainability Act and Agriculture Waste Control Regulations – What Cranberry Growers Need to Know**
~Ted van der Gulik, BC Ministry of Agriculture
- 11:30 **How Healthy are our Bees and What are the Implications for Cranberry Growers?**
~Paul van Westendorp, BC Ministry of Agriculture
- 12:00 PM **LUNCH**
- 1:00 **Decision Making for Management of Cranberry Tipworm**
~Dr. Sheila Fitzpatrick, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- 1:20 **Cranberry Fruitworm**
~Tracy Hueppelsheuser, BC Ministry of Agriculture
- 1:40 **Distribution of Rusty Tussock on Fraser Valley Cranberry Farms**
~Renee Prasad, E.S. Cropconsult/UFV Chilliwack
- 2:00 **BREAK**
- 2:20 **Main Research Topics and First Results – Cranberries**
~Dr. Jean Caron, Université Laval
- 2:50 **Reduced-risk Management and New Herbicides for Cranberries in BC**
~Dr. Kim Patten, Washington State University
- 3;30 **Closing** ~ Commission Chair, Jack Brown

NO HOST RECEPTION – Meet and Greet the Speakers

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