



**BC Cranberry Congress  
February 11, 2015  
Agenda**

- 9:00 AM Opening Comments  
Welcome – Congress Chair – Jeff Hamilton  
BC Cranberry Research Farm – Update – Todd May  
Biosecurity Advisory Committee – Update – Neal Hamilton
- 9:30 **Declining Pollinators: Why is it Happening and What it Means for You**  
~ Dr. Elizabeth Elle, Simon Fraser University
- 9:55 **Demonstration Bumble Bee Garden**  
~Renee Prasad, E.S. Crop Consult and the University of the Fraser Valley
- 10:15 **Cranberry Institute on Horticultural Research and Regulatory Activities**  
~John Wilson, Cranberry Institute
- 10:35 **BREAK**
- 10:50 **Sparganothis Fruitworm Developmental Thresholds and a Predictive Model for Treatment Timings**  
~Dr. Shawn Steffan, USDA and University of Wisconsin
- 11:10 **Cranberry Fruitworm**  
~Tracy Hueppelsheuser, BC Ministry of Agriculture
- 11:25 **Evaluation of Fungal Populations as it Relates to Fruit Rot Incidence in BC**  
~Dr. Frank Caruso, Black Veil Consulting and University of Mass., Emeritus
- 12:00 PM **LUNCH**
- 12:50 **Best Management Practices for Cranberry Tipworm: Use of Movento**  
~Dr. Sheila Fitzpatrick, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- 1:10 **Update on Pesticide Registrations**  
~Caroline Bédard, BC Ministry of Agriculture
- 1:30 **Insecticide Chemistries Compatible with Chemigation**  
~Dr. Kim Patten, Washington State University
- 2:00 **Pesticide Evaluations for Controlling Tipworm and Dearness Scale**  
~Brian Mauza, Ocean Spray
- 2:15 **BREAK**
- 2:30 **Control of Foliar Cranberry Pests with a New Natural Neem Formulations**  
~Dr. Deborah Henderson, Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- 2:50 **Multi – Species Mating Disruption in Cranberries**  
~Dr. Shawn Steffan, USDA and University of Wisconsin
- 3:10 **Precision Agriculture Methods & Cranberry Crop Monitoring with Drones**  
~Mike Morellato, Crop Sensors
- 3:40 **Closing** ~ Commission Chair, Jack Brown

**NO HOST RECEPTION – Meet and Greet the Speakers**

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