



**BC Cranberry Congress
February 2, 2016
Agenda**

- 9:00 am **Welcome and Opening Comments**
~ Jeff Hamilton, Chair, Congress Committee
- 9:10 **BC Cranberry Research Farm - Update**
~Todd May
- 9:20 **Evaluating Varietal Performance at the Farm**
~ Kim Patten, WSU and Renee Prasad, UFV
- 9:50 **Cranberry Pollination: What the Vines Need and What the Bees Provide**
~ Dan Schiffhauer, Ocean Spray
- 10:20 **Demonstration Bumble Bee Garden**
~Renee Prasad, UFV
- 10:30 **BREAK**
- 10:50 **CI Update on Pesticide Registrations, MRLs and Research Activities**
~John Wilson, Cranberry Institute
- 11:10 **Evaluation of Fungal Populations as it Relates to Fruit Rot Incidence in BC**
~Frank Caruso, University of Mass., Emeritus
- 11:35 **Surveillance of Cranberry Fruit Rot Pathogens**
~Siva Sabaratnam, BC Ministry of Agriculture
- 12:00 pm **LUNCH**
- 12:45 **Characterization of Cranberry Decline**
~Rebecca Harbut, KPU, Les Lavkulich, UBC and Peter Oudemans, Rutgers
- 1:50 **BREAK**
- 2:00 **Solving Problems in Cranberry Production Often Requires very Small Changes**
~Peter Oudemans, Rutgers
- 2:30 **Assessment of New Pest Management Tools that Address Priority Needs of the BC Cranberry Industry**
~Kim Patten, WSU
- 3:00 **BC Integrated Pest Management Guide for Cranberries in Western Canada**
~Sheila Fitzpatrick, AAFC
- 3:15 **Closing** ~ Commission Chair, Jack Brown

NO HOST RECEPTION - Meet and Greet the Speakers