

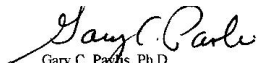
BLUEBERRY OPEN HOUSE
Tuesday, February 19, 2019

Dear Growers and Exhibitors:

This year we are holding our BLUEBERRY OPEN HOUSE at Frog Rock Golf & Country Club, 755 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ, 08037. Enclosed is the tentative program that has been organized to include valuable information from many sources. I hope you will schedule this meeting on your calendar. Frog Rock Country Club is accessible to the handicapped.

The registration form includes the opportunity for you to subscribe to 'The Blueberry Bulletin' at the same time you register for the Blueberry Open House. The Blueberry Bulletin 'Reader Survey' is on the back of the 'Registration Form'. Please take a minute to fill it out. Thank you and we hope to see you there!

Sincerely,


Gary C. Pavlis, Ph.D.
Atlantic County Agricultural Agent

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- 9:00 Registration: Coffee and Danish
- 9:30 'Oriental Beetle – Still A Hidden Issue' – Carrie M. Denson, Program Associate I, Rutgers University
- 10:00 'What We Found With Honey Bees in 2018' - Dean Polk, Fruit IPM Coordinator, Rutgers University
- 10:30 'A Historic Overview of Blueberry Insect IPM' - Dr. Cesar Rodriguez-Saona, Specialist in Entomology, Rutgers University
- 10:50 Break
- 11:00 'New Pathogens Causing Blueberry Stem Blight' – Dr. James Polashock, Plant Pathology, USDA-ARS
- 11:20 'Challenges and Current Research on Mechanical Harvesting of Blueberries for Fresh Markets' - Dr. Gary C. Pavlis, County Agricultural Agent, Rutgers University
- 11:40 What's New in the Industry – Gary Pavlis
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 'Herbicide Resistant Weeds: Origin, Spread, and Management - Thierry Besancon, Specialist in Weed Science, Rutgers University
- 1:45 'Disease Management Options for 2019 and Research Updates' – Dr. Peter Oudemans, Blueberry/Cranberry Plant Pathology, Rutgers University
- 2:05 'How Rutgers Cooperative Extension and the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station are positioned to support New Jersey Blueberry Industry' - Brian J. Schilling, PhD, Director, Rutgers Cooperative Extension, Senior Associate Director, NJ Agricultural Experiment Station
- 2:25 'Pesticide Storage and Spills: Minimizing Risk' – Patricia Hastings, Extension Pesticide Safety Education Coordinator
- 2:55 'Blueberries by the Numbers' – Bruce Eklund, NASS-USDA
- 3:10 Adjourn: Pesticide Re-certification Credits

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Registration Form

NAME(S) of ATTENDEES _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE: Area Code (_____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional): _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 14, 2019

NO REFUNDS AFTER THE DEADLINE. We are obligated to the restaurant for a number on that date.

NOTE: You may send one check for the BLUEBERRY OPEN HOUSE & THE BLUEBERRY BULLETIN.

Grower Registration	\$ _____	\$60 per person/includes breakfast & lunch. (<u>\$65 At door registration</u>)
Exhibitor Registration	\$ _____	\$140 (8 ft. table, breakfast & lunch)
The Blueberry Bulletin	\$ _____	\$20/United States, \$30/Canada/Out of Country (United State currency only)

TOTAL OF PAYMENT \$ _____

Please make the check payable to the ATLANTIC COUNTY BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

RETURN this form with payment to: Dr. Gary C. Pavlis
Rutgers Cooperative Extension
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Mays Landing, NJ 08330

THE BLUEBERRY BULLETIN

Mailing Update 2019

The Blueberry Bulletin is a seasonal weekly newsletter beginning in the Spring and ending in late Summer.

By law, Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Atlantic County must update its mailing list every year. If you would like to remain on our mailing list for further notices please check here _____. Kindly submit your subscription payment by **March 8, 2019**.

If you choose not to renew your subscription, your name will be removed from our mailing list. We would like to thank you for your support in the past. Best wishes for a good and prosperous season.

If there is a change in your mailing label below, please correct the label and return. Thank you.

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