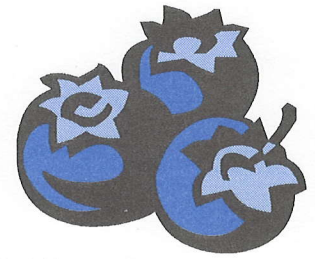




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## Notice of WBPANS Annual Meeting

**Where:** Best Western Glengarry Hotel & Convention Centre, 150 Willow Street, Truro, NS  
Tel: 902-893-4311 (please make your own reservations).

**When:** November 19 & 20, 2010

**Time:** Friday, November 19, 2010 at 10:00 am

On Friday we have presentations on domestic promotion, Wild Blueberry Harvest Festival, and Risk Management Programs (Crop Insurance, Agri-Stability). There will be a Wild Blueberry Industry Extension Report and research reports focusing on Production Management Solutions, Farm Credit Canada computerized management systems, Highbush Blueberry Speaker, challenges and costs of production for the highbush industry (to be confirmed). In addition there will be a presentation on 2009 World Blueberry Acreage & Production by Dr. David Yarborough. Talk to the researchers about their poster presentations which will be displayed in the hallway. Our trade show will be bigger and better than ever and will be open Friday and Saturday.

At 6:00 pm a reception and dinner will be held. Tickets are \$35/ person. Please purchase your tickets from the registration table before noon on Friday.

**Saturday, November 20, 2010 at 9:00 am**

Neri Vautour, Executive Director, WBANA-Canada has been attending international trade shows and Neri will be reporting on WBANA-Canada promotion programs. Information on the WBANA-Canada Budget for 2010 will also be available.

The WBPANS Annual Business Meeting will be starting at 9:45 am on Saturday, followed by lunch. At the Annual General Meeting, President John Quinn will be tabling the Report from the WBPANS Working Committee on Blueberry Prices & Long Term Sustainability of the Wild Blueberry Industry. After lunch, Peter Rideout, NSDA will give a presentation on Market Outlook. Information on Market Price Analysis, Cooperatives and cost-effective technology is in the planning stages. Producers will have an opportunity for follow-up discussion on the WBPANS Working Committee on Blueberry Prices during the afternoon.

**Growers, please remember to bring your pesticide license number!!**

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