



W.B.P.A.N.S. Winter Information Meeting

March 24, 2018

Best Western Glengarry Convention Centre
150 Willow Street, Truro, NS

AGENDA

Morning Session: Chair: Barron Blois, President

- 8:00 am **NUTRITION BREAK SPONSORED BY *BRAGG LUMBER COMPANY & BAYER CROP SCIENCE INC.***
- 9:00 am **Welcome – Barron Blois, President**
- 9:15 am **Wild Blueberry Global Market Update – Peter Rideout, Executive Director WBPANS**
- 9:45 am **WBANA-Canada Update – Neri Vautour, John Cameron, WBANA-Canada**
- 10:15 am **NUTRITION BREAK SPONSORED BY *EASTERN DRAINAGE***
- 10:45 am **WBPANS Promotion & Marketing Strategy Update – Greg Connell, Nurture Atlantic**
- 11:15 am **Van Dyk's Value Added Products Update – Peter Van Dyk**
- 12:00 pm **LUNCH - provided in the Salon ABC sponsored by *DOW AGRO SCIENCES & DUPONT CROP PROTECTION***

Afternoon Session: Chair: Peter Van Dyk, Vice-President

- 1:00 pm **Canadian Wild Blueberry Industry Research & Development Institute Update
Barron Blois, WBPANS President**
- 1:20 pm **Preparing Fields for Spring and Decision Making for Low Producing Fields
Peter Burgess, Perennia**
- 2:00 pm **Recommended Pest Control Products & Fertilizers for 2018
Terry Prescott, Cavendish Agri Services**
- 2:20 pm **Atlantic Tech Transfer Team for Apiculture Update
Sawyer Olmstead, Perennia**
- 2:45 pm **NUTRITION BREAK SPONSORED BY *CAVENDISH AGRI-SERVICES***
- 3:00 pm **Increased Fruit Quality & Field Efficiency Using Precision Agriculture Technology
Dr. Travis Esau, Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture**
- 3:20 pm **Update on Current Weed Management Research & Plans for 2018
Dr. Scott White, Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture**
- 3:40 pm **Use of UAV and Other Technologies to Produce Wild Blueberries in a Cost
Competitive Environment
Dr. David Percial, Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture**
- 4:00 pm **ADJOURN**