

# Celebrating 125 Years of UMaine Wild Blueberry Research and Extension!

## February 25, 2023 Conference Agenda

### Room 1 (Ballroom)

8:00-8:15	Welcome Remarks (Get Your Coffee)
8:15-8:45	Mulch, Dr. Lily Calderwood (UMaine Extension)
8:45-9:15	Biochar, Dr. Yongjiang Zhang (UMaine)
9:15-9:45	Pest Observations, Dr. Phil Fanning and Dr. Seanna Annis (UMaine)
9:45-10:00	<b>Climate Change</b> BREAK
10:00-10:30	Precipitation Scenarios, Ali Bello (Grad Student, UMaine)
10:30-11:00	Wyman's Center Updates, Dr. Rachel Schattman (UMaine)
11:00-11:45	Irrigation Feasibility, Adam Cattrell (NRCS)
11:45-1:00	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00-1:45	Solar and Wild Blueberry, Dr. Lily Calderwood and Farmers
2:00-3:00	Food Safety Updates, Lindsey Werner (DACF), Dr. Rob Machado (UMaine Extension and Dr. Jen Perry (UMaine)
3:30-4:00	Agritourism Food Demonstration, Rob Dumas (UMaine)
4:00-7:00	<b>Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine</b> Wild Blueberry Industry Soiree - A Social Networking Evening with Dinner and Drinks Keynote Speaker: Commissioner Beal

### Room 2 (Break Out)

8:15-9:00	Harvester Innovations, Dr. Travis Esau (Dalhousie, ZOOM)
9:00-9:30	Revised Wild Blueberry Rake, Courtney Hammond and Ike Hubbard
9:30-9:45	<b>Harvesting and Processing</b> UMaine Extension's New Ag Engineer: Dr. Sumon Datta (UMaine)
9:45-10:00	BREAK
9:45-10:30	Van Dyk's by Nature, Peter van Dyk (Value-added Producer)
10:30-11:00	Alternative Packing Formats, Nancy Tregunno (WPANS, ZOOM)
11:45-1:00	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00-1:30	<b>Pests and Pollinators</b> Insect Pest Mgmt, Dr. Phil Fanning (UMaine)
1:30-2:00	Pollinators, Jennifer Lund (DACF)
2:00-2:30	Disease Management, Dr. Seanna Annis (UMaine)
2:30-3:00	Weed Control in Nova Scotia, Dr. Scott White (Dalhousie, ZOOM)
3:00-3:30	Organic Weed Mgmt, Dr. Lily Calderwood (UMaine Extension)

