

Wild Blueberry Conference 2020



Date: February 22 (Snow Date Feb 29)

Location: Hollywood Casino, Bangor ME

Registration Fee: \$0 - \$50

(Contribute what you can!)

Register by Feb 16 online [here](#) or:

Call Mary at 207.581.3175

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Morning Session (2 PA Credits)

8:30-9:30 UMaine Research Update

Dr. Lily Calderwood, Anthony Ayers, and Becky Gumbrewicz
Assistant Professor and Extension Wild Blueberry Specialist

9:30-10:15 Insect Pest Management

Dr. Phillip Fanning
Assistant Professor of Entomology, University of Maine

10:15-11:00 Mummy Berry

Dr. Seanna Annis
Associate Professor of Mycology, University of Maine

11:00-11:15 Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine Updates

11:15-12:00 Grower Panel: Marketing Tips

12:00-1:00 LUNCH

Afternoon Session A: Value-added

1:00-1:30 Fresh-pack Handling

Dr. Lily Calderwood

1:30-2:00 Cooking with Wild Blueberries; Chef Demo

Rob Dumas, University of Maine Pilot Plant Manager

2:10-2:40 Wine Production

Michael Terrien and Ed Lutjens, Bluet Winery

2:40-3:10 Sod Production

Shannon Lions, Sunkhaze Wild Blueberry Farm

3:10-4:00 Questions/Discussion

Afternoon Session B: Production

1:00-1:30 Tips for Aging Farmers & Their Families

Dick Brzozowski, University of Maine Cooperative Extension

1:30-2:00 Warming Impacts on Wild Blueberry Plants

Dr. Yongjiang Zhang, Assistant Professor of Plant Physiology

2:10-2:40 Foliar Nutrient Sprays

Brogan Tooley, Extension Wild Blueberry Research Assistant

2:40-3:40 Bee Better Certified (1 PA Credit)

Eric Venturini, NRCS and Xerces Society

3:40-4:00 Questions/Discussion