Small Fruits Quiz

1. What soil type is most desirable for small fruit crops?

2. When do June-bearing strawberries set their flower buds?

3. Your June bearing strawberries are done fruiting for the year by early July. It is time for bed renovation. Please describe the process:

4. Describe the two types of canes you’ll find in a raspberry hedgerow:

5. Describe the process of pruning and training raspberries:

6. Describe a well-pruned 10-year-old blueberry bush (number of, canes, age):

7. The soil pH for highbush blueberries should be approximately ______________?

8. Your neighbors Harry and Betsy the highbush blueberry growers want to diversify their farm and put in an acre of balsam fir Christmas trees. You caution them that they would not coexist well with their blueberries. Why?

9. What types of grapes would you plant for a small wine making operation in Maine?

10. Describe trellising grapes in the system you would use:

11. Hardy Kiwi is a (circle one) Monococious/Dioecious crop, therefore, what you have to take into account when purchasing plants?
12. True/False: Cranberries must be grown in bogs.

13. Your neighbor asks you about growing gooseberries in York County and asks where they can get plants. You tell them:

**Food Safety in the Home Garden:**

14. If you plan to use fresh manure to boost your garden soils Organic Matter and nutrient levels you should take caution to:

15. If you are using surface water to water your garden what precautions should you take?

16. What food safety precautions should you take when harvesting vegetables from the garden?