



7th Annual Virginia Berry Production and Marketing Conference

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March 13, 2014

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

\$20.00 per person registration fee includes boxed lunch

Virginia State University

Gateway Dining Hall

Petersburg, VA 23806

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8:00-8:30 - Registration

8:30-8:45 - Welcoming, Dr. Jewel Hairston, Dean and

Dr. Franklin Jackson, Associate Dean, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA

8:45-9:15 - Blueberry Production

Dr. NeSmith, University of Georgia, Blueberry plant breeder.

9:15 - 10:00 - Wade Butler, Blueberry Grower, Some place, Somewhere

10:00-10:15 - Break

10:15-11:30 - Important Diseases and Insects of Berry Crops

Dr. Guido Schnabel, Plant Pathologist, Clemson University

Dr. Doug Pfeiffer, Entomologist, VT

11:45-12:30 - High Tunnel Raspberry Production

Mrs. Shirley Kline, Grower, ...New Jersey

12:30-1:30 - Lunch –

VBGA and Growers' round table discussion - Moderator Mr. Rick Crawford

1:45-3:00 - Blackberry Production

Dr. Gina Fernandez, New and Old Blackberry Varieties

Mr. Irvin....., Do's and Don'ts in Blackberry Production 23 years of growing

Blackberries

3:00-3:15 - Break

3:15-3:45 - Future Trend in Berry Production and Consumption,

Dr. Theresa Nartea, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA

4:00-4:45 - Food Safety Considerations For U-Pick Operations,

Dr. Wesley Kline, Rutgers University

4:45 - Adjourn

