



SESSION DETAILS - 2021 NEVF CONFERENCE

BERRY CROPS I

Session Chair: Becky Sideman, UNH Extension

Approved CEUs: 2 IPM | Pesticide Credits: 2 for New England states; 1.5 for New York (1A, 10, 22)

Netting for SWD in blueberry: A growers' experience building and installing this system – Jeremy Delisle

The speaker will discuss the installation of netting to exclude spotted wing drosophila from a pick-your-own blueberry operation in NH. The presentation will include successes and pitfalls, with a focus on specific considerations growers who might want to adopt this cultural pest management approach should take into account.

About Jeremy Delisle: Jeremy is an Extension Field Specialist in Fruit and Vegetable production with University of New Hampshire Extension. He has an M.S. in Agricultural Teacher Education from North

An update on SWD management – David Handley

The speaker will discuss the latest research on spotted wing drosophila and its' management in a variety of berry crops, including how to manage this pest using cultural and chemical approaches.

About David Handley: Dr. Handley is an extension professor at the University of Maine and has led their integrated pest management program for over 20 years.

Phomopsis and Fusicoccum management in blueberry – Peter Oudemans

The speaker will discuss these two important and increasing diseases of blueberry, including pathogen life cycles and how to manage these diseases using a diversity of tactics.

About Peter Oudemans: Peter is a Professor in the Department of Plant Biology at Rutgers University and is stationed at the Marucci Blueberry and Cranberry Research and Extension Center. He received his PhD from UC Riverside, and has been at Rutgers since 1993.
