

Small Fruit Update



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North American Small Fruit Organizations of Interest:

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2006 Oregon Caneberry Crop: Reporting isn't quite finished but it's very close to done. Numbers based on assessments in millions of pounds (2004 figures in parentheses): **Marion 25.4** (27.9), **Silvan 7.1**, **Red Raspberry 5.8** (5.6), **Black Raspberry 4.6** (2.4), **Evergreen 4.5** (5.6), **Chester 3.3**, **Boysen 2.0** (2.9), **Kotata 1.7**, **Other 2.4**.

This is the first year that Silvan, Chester and Kotata were accounted for separately. Previously they were all in the 'other' category. **Total Oregon caneberries to date: 56.9** (57.2)

Meeting updates:

1) The Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research Conference: December 1st at the Doubletree Hotel Lloyd Center in Portland. [Click here](#) and then click on 'conference information' for details and registration material.

2) Whatcom Farmers Co-op is sponsoring a **workshop for berry and seed potato growers** on Tuesday, December 13 from 8 to 3 at the Homestead Golf Resort in Lynden, WA. Free admission for co-op customers. For more information, contact Cass or Kathy at 360-354-2418.

3) The 9th International Rubus and Ribes Symposium and tour is taking place in Santiago, Chile from November 30th through December 7th. The weather is predicted to be sunny with highs in the low 80's. For information, [click here](#).

Website of the Week: O.K. **Just for the holidays.** Here's a site from a contributor that has: 161 blackberry recipes, 514 raspberry recipes, 637 blueberry recipes, 1,072 strawberry recipes, 38 gooseberry recipes, 9 huckleberry recipes and 1,054 cranberry recipes. [Click here](#).

Requests for Research Proposals:

- **The Lower Mainland Horticulture Improvement Association** ~ [Click here](#) for further information. **Deadline:** 1/15/06. **Contact:** Susan Smith (604) 566-3046 or Mark Sweeney (604) 566-3056.
- **The Fraser Valley Strawberry Growers Association** ~ [Click here](#) for Priorities ~ [Click here](#) for further information ~ **Deadline:** 12/2/05 ~ **Contact:** [Henry Wiens](#) (604) 864-0565.
- **The Oregon Raspberry and Blackberry Commission** ~ [Click here](#) for Priorities ~ [Click here](#) for further information ~ **Deadline:** 1/6/06 ~ **Contact:** [Philip Gutt](#) 541-758-4043.
- **The Oregon Strawberry Commission** ~ [Click here](#) for Priorities ~ [Click here](#) for further information ~ **Deadline:** 1/3/06 ~ **Contact:** [Philip Gutt](#) 541-758-4043.
- **The Oregon Blueberry Commission** ~ [Click here](#) for Priorities ~ [Click here](#) for further information ~ **Deadline:** 12/1/05 ~ **Contact:** [Bryan Ostlund](#) (503) 364-2944.
- **Western Center for Risk Management Education** ~ [Click here](#) for further information ~ **Deadline:** 12/15/05 ~ **Contact:** [Western Center](#) (509) 477-2168.
- **American Farmland Trust** ~ [Click here](#) for further information ~ **Deadline:** 2/1/06 ~ **Contact:** [Ann Soronson](#) (815) 753-9347.
- **CSREES Integrated Organic Program (OREI and ORG)** ~ [Click here](#) for further information **Deadline:** 12/20/05. ~ **Contact:** [Thomas Bewick](#) 202) 401 - 3356