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[Small Fruit Cold Storage Reports](#)

[Weather Forecast](#) by Rufus La Lone

[Photo of the week](#) : Northwest blueberries in winter.

Websites of the Week:

1) [The Berry Health Network](#). This is a great resource for research that's been published on berry health benefits.

2) [2007 Berry Health Benefits Symposium](#) information. June 11-12 in Corvallis. This is the event to attend to get the very latest on **berry health research** and meet the leading berry researchers from around the world. Sponsored by the Oregon Raspberry and Blackberry Commission, the Oregon Strawberry Commission, the Washington Red Raspberry Commission, the US High Bush Blueberry Council, the California Strawberry Commission and the Wild Blueberry Industry. Take a look at [the schedule](#), very impressive.

Capital Press California Raspberry Article: [Click Here](#).

2006 Oregon strawberry crop by county: Total production: 19,646,682. **By county:** Marion: 11,064,046, Multnomah: 3,514,069, Washington: 2,019,247, Yamhill: 1,635,993, Clackamas: 787,624, Linn: 281,588, Benton: 247,662, Lane: 72,721, Polk: 16,722 (Based on assessments paid in to the Oregon Strawberry Commission)

[Some Upcoming Small Fruit Events](#) ([Click here](#) for a more complete calendar)

Western Washington Horticultural Association Convention & Trade Show

January 3-4 —Seattle Marriott, Seatac, WA. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Washington Strawberry Commission

January 4—Annual meeting ~ 7 AM, Seattle Marriott, Seatac, WA. During the WWHA Conference. Contact Norval Johanson, 360-491-6567.

Oregon Blueberry Commission

January 5—Researcher/Contractor Roundup ~ 8 am to noon, Construction & Engineering Hall, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU, Corvallis. [Click here](#) for the agenda.

North Willamette Valley Horticulture Society

January 11—Berry Day. Clackamas County Fairgrounds, 694 NE 4 Ave, Canby. For more information call Diane Kaufman 503-678-1264 extension 123. [Click here](#) for the agenda.

58th Annual Western Small Fruit Pest Management Conference

January 15 -16—Ramada Inn, Abbotsford, BC, Canada, Contact Mark Sweeney, Mark.Sweeney@gov.bc.ca or Siva Sabaratnam, Siva.Sabaratnam@gov.bc.ca for more information.

Washington Blueberry Commission

January 23—Commission research review meeting ~ 10 AM in the Chicona Room of the Administration Building at WSU Puyallup. Contact [Dorothy Anderson](#) for more information 360-766-6150

British Columbia Blueberry Diagnostics Workshop

January 23—9-12, Abbotsford Agriculture Centre, 1767 Angus Campbell Road, Abbotsford, B.C. For more information or to RSVP email: sonjaring@shaw.ca

Northwest Agricultural Show

January 30-February 1 ~ Portland, Expo Center, The largest Ag show in the Northwest. [Click Here](#) for information. The seminar schedule is also available at this link.

Oregon Horticultural Society seminars

January 30 Oregon Raspberry & Blackberry Commission research reports and annual meeting ~.Red Lion Inn on the River, Janzen Beach, Portland. Call 541-758-4043 or [E-mail](#) the commission office for more information..

January 31 ~ Blueberry session, Red Lion Inn on the River, Janzen Beach, Portland. Agenda TBA.

Kwantlen College Biocontrol Workshop/ Seminar

February 1-2—Parasitoids and their use in Biocontrol ~ Institute for Sustainable Agriculture, Langley, B.C.
Biocontrol Seminar and Workshop Info line 604-599-3333 or email Biocontrol@kwantlen.com.

Lower Mainland Horticultural Society Annual Horticulture Growers Short Course

February 15-17—TRADEX, Abbotsford, BC, [Click here](#) for the program. Contact Sandy Gordon, sandyg@uniserve.com or Mark Sweeney, Mark.Sweeney@gov.bc.ca for more information.

Oregon Strawberry Commission

February 21—Research reports/ annual member meeting ~, North Willamette Research and Extension Station, Aurora. For more information, call 541-758-4043 or [email](#) the commission office.

Oregon Raspberry and Blackberry Commission Grower Workshop

February 28— 10-3, North Willamette Research and Extension Station, Aurora. Agenda items: Mechanization Potential in Caneberries, Northwest Caneberry Variety Breeding Programs, A panel of processor fieldmen discussing fruit handling issues and pest management topics.