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[Weather Forecast](#) by Rufus La Lone

[Photos of the Week](#): Snow in the blueberry fields

[Small Fruit Cold Storage Report](#)

Happy New Year....

Upcoming Meetings:

January 4 —Oregon Blueberry Commission meeting & research roundup ~ The meeting starts at 9:30. The research roundup starts at noon, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU, Corvallis, OR. [Click here for the agenda](#). Call the Commission office for more information 503-364-2944.

January 9 —Small Fruit section of Western Orchard Pest & Disease Management Conference ~ 1:30-5 pm, Portland Hilton, Downtown, lead by Bob Martin. [Information and agenda](#).

January 9-10 —Western Washington Horticultural Association Convention & Trade Show ~ Everett, WA. Go to <http://capps.wsu.edu/conferences/wwha/> to download a Conference Brochure and for online registration.

January 10-13—2008 Southeast Regional Fruit & Vegetable Conference ~ Savannah, Georgia. [Conference agenda and registration information](#).

January 11—National Berry Crops Initiative Annual Meeting ~ 4:30 p.m. at the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center. more information contact [Debby Wechsler](#) or [Cat McKenzie](#).

January 15-17—North Willamette Horticultural Society Meeting ~ Clackamas County Fairgrounds, Canby, OR. January 15, Organic Program; January 16, Vegetable Day; January 17, Berry Day. [Click here for agenda](#). Contact Diane Kaufman 503-678-1264, extension 23 or [email](#) her for more information.

January 16-18—ISH Biocontrol Seminar & Workshop ~ Institute for Sustainable Horticulture, Kwantien University College, Langley Campus, B.C. [Viral Microbial Pesticides in Biocontrol and Registering Microbial Pesticides in Canada](#) – Workshop 1/16 & 17, Seminar 1/18. This is session four of a four-part biocontrol series. For more information, [click here](#).

January 26—OSU Blueberry Pruning Seminar ~ 9:30-12, Corvallis: [Click here](#) for more information.

February 6—Oregon Strawberry Commission, noon, Roth's IGA West. Salem. For information call the commission office at 541-758-4043.

February 13—Oregon Raspberry and Blackberry Commission ~ 11 AM, Langdon Farms, Aurora. For information call the commission office at 541-758-4043.

February 13—Washington Red Raspberry Commission ~ 1 PM, Firehouse, Lynden. For information call the commission office at 360-354-8767.

February 13—Whatcom Farmers Coop ~ Lynden, WA, Berry workshop for their customers. To RSVP, call 354-2418

February 14-16 —Horticulture Grower's Short Course & Pacific Agriculture Show ~ Abbotsford, BC. [See the website](#) for program information and registration or contact Mark Sweeney 604-556-3056.