

SCHEDULE | MARCH 15

7:30 – 8:50 AM

Registration, Trade Show and Coffee

Pointe Sainte-Anne C&D

Opening Remarks

Cathy LaRochelle, Deputy Minister, DAAF

8:50 – 9:30 AM

Keynote Speaker

Building Resilience for a Stronger Agricultural Sector

Peter Nelson, Farm Credit Canada (FCC)

9:30 – 9:45 AM

Break - Trade Show



Wild blueberries

Marysville



Industry development

Pointe Sainte-Anne C&D



**Controlled environment
agriculture/greenhouse**

Nashwaaksis



Small fruit

Devon

9:45 AM

**Fertilization, management
area and optical tools for
rapid diagnosis of foliar
nitrogen (FR)**

Jean Lafond, AAFC

9:45 AM

**Business planning for small
scale intensive vegetable
growers (FR)**

*Jean-Martin Fortier,
The Market Gardener Institute*

9:45 AM

**Climate control and
automation for 3 season
greenhouses (FR)**

Elisabeth Vychytil, Climax conseils

9:45 AM

**Common and emerging
pests in small fruits
(diseases & insects)**

*Chris Maund and
Michael Tesfaendrias, DAAF*

10:15 AM

**All we know about
irrigating wild
blueberry fields**

Dave Yarborough, U of Maine

10:30 AM

**Changing the channel:
Guidelines on selling
produce to conventional
grocery retailers**

*Alan Archibald, Archibald Analytics Inc.
Session sponsored by: LearnSphere*

10:20 AM

**Common greenhouse pests
and control options (FR)**

Geneviève Labrie, CRAM

10:15 AM

**Variety evaluation and
breeding activities in berry
crops at AAFC**

Béatrice Amyotte, AAFC

10:45 AM

Wild blueberry diseases

Seanna Annis, U of Maine

11:30 AM

Supply chain project

Blair Hyslop, Kredl's Corner Market

11:10 AM

**Building knowledge in
NB greenhouse vegetable
production through
consultation project**

*Pauline Richard and
Venessa Allain, DAAF*

10:55 AM

**Strawberry basics: what is
in your play book?**

Sonny Murray, Perennia

11:15 AM

**Update on precision ag
technology for the wild
blueberry cropping system**






*Craig MacEachern and Travis Esau,
Dalhousie University*

11:45 – 1:15 PM

Lunch – Trade Show

9:45 - 11:45 AM

SCHEDULE | MARCH 15

	<div></div> <div>Wild blueberries Marysville</div>	<div></div> <div>Industry development Pointe Sainte-Anne C&D</div>	<div></div> <div>Controlled environment agriculture/greenhouse Nashwaaksis</div>	<div></div> <div>Small fruit Devon</div>
1:15 - 3:00 PM	<div>1:15 PM</div> <div>Remote sensing and prescription mapping</div> <div>Dave Percival, Dalhousie University</div>	<div>1:15 PM</div> <div>So, you've been growing veggies but now need to make important decisions</div> <div>Jean-Martin Fortier, The Market Gardener Institute</div>	<div>1:15 PM</div> <div>Vertical hydroponic systems (Virtual)</div> <div>Dr. Mirza, CEA consultant</div>	<div>1:15 PM</div> <div>The raspberry plant: What you should know</div> <div>David Handley, U of Maine</div>
	<div>1:45 PM</div> <div>Wild blueberry weed research results</div> <div>Scott White, Dalhousie University</div>	<div>2:00 PM</div> <div>What you need to know about selling agri-food at retail and export (Food safety programs and systems)</div> <div>Daryl Loback, Food Safety Culture Inc. Session sponsored by Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada</div>	<div>1:45 PM</div> <div>Managing your biological control agents (factsheets)</div> <div>Geneviève Labrie, CRAM</div>	<div>1:35 PM</div> <div>Nova Scotia's experience with long cane raspberries</div> <div>Sonny Murray, Perennia</div>
	<div>2:15 PM</div> <div>WBANA Canada 2.0</div> <div>Néri Vautour, WBANA Canada</div>	<div>2:30 PM</div> <div>Selling to restaurants -Building business relationships</div> <div>Gemma McNeill, Zaklan Farm</div>	<div>2:15 PM</div> <div>What you need to know about growing cold climate crops in tunnels and minimally heated greenhouses (FR) (Virtual)</div> <div>Charlotte Giard-Laliberté, CETAB+</div>	<div>2:35 PM</div> <div>Experience with minor small fruits: haskaps, aronia and elderberries</div> <div>David Handley, U of Maine</div>
	<div>2:35 PM</div> <div>Honey bee and pollination</div> <div>Annie Bennett, Perennia</div>			
<div>3:00 - 3:30 PM</div> <div>Break</div> <div>Sponsored by: Bayer CropScience Inc.</div> <div>Trade Show</div>				
3:30 - 5:00 PM	<div></div> <div>Wild blueberries Marysville</div>	<div>Pointe Sainte-Anne C&D</div> <div>Cultivating connections, building networks and teamwork – Is there a need for a provincial Fruit and Vegetable Producer Association?</div> <div>Moderator: Marc Henrie</div> <div>Speaker Panel: Louise Poitras (Maple Syrup Association), Anna Belliveau (Agricultural Alliance), Jean-Martin Fortier (On-line Community) and Kent Coates (Nature's Route Farm)</div>		
	<div>Bleuets NB Blueberries Business Meeting</div>			
<div>5:30 - 8:30 PM</div> <div>Mixer, Entertainment, Hors d'oeuvres, Beverages and Trade Show</div>				
<div>6:00 PM</div> <div>Welcome from the Honourable Margaret Johnson, Minister of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries</div>				

SCHEDULE | MARCH 16

7:30 – 8:30 AM

Registration, Trade Show and Coffee

8:30 – 9:30 AM

Pointe Sainte-Anne C&D
Keynote Speaker
Sustainability, payback and resilience:
How solar energy could benefit your operation
Carl Duivenvoorden

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Break - Trade Show



Vegetable
Marysville



Industry development
Pointe Sainte-Anne C&D



Apple
Nashwaaksis



Cranberry
Barker's Point

10:00 AM

Development in rational irrigation management (FR)
Paul Deschênes, IRDA

10:00 AM

Emerging technologies in agriculture: The role of drones and AI in the present and future of farming
Mathieu Bilodeau, Patrick Hennessy, Travis Esau, Dalhousie University

10:00 AM

Common and emerging pests (diseases & insects)
Chris Maund and Michael Tesfaendrias, DAAF

10:00 AM

The future of insect pest management
Didier Labarre, APCQ

10:45 AM

Physical weed control - why, what, and how
Peyton Ginakes, U of Maine

10:35 AM

Common safety gaps found in the agricultural sector
Lisa Waugh, Worksafe NB

10:40 AM

Growing concerns – New apple pests on Ontario's radar (Virtual)
Kristy Grigg-McGuffin, OMAFRA

10:50 AM

Beehive confinement during treatment
François Gervais, CETAQ

11:20 AM

Common and emerging pests in vegetables (diseases & insects)
Chris Maund and Michael Tesfaendrias, DAAF

11:00 AM

Cover cropping in vegetable and berry crop rotations: making cover crops work on your farm
Sonny Murray, Perennia

11:20 AM

Apple cropload management
Dr. John Cline, U of Guelph

11:10 AM

Major cranberry diseases in NB
Jennifer McDonald and Michael Tesfaendrias, DAAF

11:30 AM

Regulations related to irrigation systems
Joanie Bertin, Lee Swanson and Frederic Paillard, DELG

11:30 AM

Cranberry fruit maturity and its relationship to fruit firmness (Virtual)
Amaya Atchua, U of Wisconsin-Madison

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Lunch - Trade Show

10:00 – 12:00 PM

SCHEDULE | MARCH 16

	 Vegetable Marysville	 Industry development Pointe Sainte-Anne C&D	 Apple Nashwaaksis	 Cranberry Barker's Point
1:30 - 3:15 PM	1:30 PM Plasticulture for vegetable production <i>Mark Hutton, U of Maine</i>	1:30 PM On-line Environmental Farm Plan <i>Likhita Potluri, Ag Alliance</i>	1:30 PM PGRs for apple harvest management <i>Dr. John Cline, U of Guelph</i>	1:30 PM Environmental regulations for cranberry development <i>Lee Swanson, DELG</i>
	2:10 PM Garlic diseases <i>Michael Tesfaendrias, DAAF</i> Garlic conditioning and drying (FR) (Virtual) <i>Julien Cormier, MAPAQ</i>	2:00 PM Honey Bees: providing value, requiring protection! <i>Andrew Byers, Perennia</i>	2:05 PM Bitter pit causes and prediction in Honeycrisp apples <i>Dr. Renae Moran, U of Maine</i>	2:30 PM Flooding for Fireworm Control <i>François Gervais, CETAQ</i>
	2:45 PM Managing cucurbit diseases (Virtual) <i>Meg McGrath, Cornell University</i>	2:30 PM Promoting wild bees in agricultural spaces <i>Jess Vickruck, AAFC Fredericton</i> 3:00 PM Impact of pesticide label changes on growers -Video presentation (Virtual) <i>Caleigh Hallink-Irwin, FVGC</i>	2:40 PM Modernizing tree fruit germplasm development at Summerland (Virtual) <i>Dr. Amritpal Singh, AAFC Summerland</i>	2:50 PM Monitoring for major cranberry insect pests <i>Chris Maund, DAAF</i>
3:15 - 3:45 PM				
Break - Trade Show				
Pointe Sainte-Anne C&D				
Keynote: New funding programs – Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (SCAP) <i>Ryan Bourgeois, Director of Industry Financial Programs, DAAF</i>				
Closing Remarks: <i>Kevin McCully, Assistant Deputy Minister, DAAF</i>				