



**January 21, 2002**

A meeting for raspberry growers and processors involved or interested in the **anti-dumping suit against Chile** will be held January 30 as soon as the Berry section seminars of the Oregon Hort Society are finished. That would be around 3:30 at the Double Tree Hotel. It's tentatively scheduled to be in the same room as the seminars although we're still waiting for the final OK on the location. Those growers and processors who signed the **anti-dumping petition** are especially encouraged to attend. Some decisions need to be made concerning the next steps.

**Cropwork:**

**Blueberries:** 1) Finish pruning 2) Dormant oil can be applied for control of scale and winter moth eggs.

**Strawberries:** Can use **Spartan** (Sulfentrazone) for pre-emergent weed control until January 31. It's off label after that date. Its weak on dandelion control but does a good job on our primary problem weeds.

**Caneberries:** **Casoron** (Dichlobenil) can be applied for quackgrass while the plants are dormant.

**Chemical control Update:**

**Aim** (Carfentrazone) now has a full label for caneburning in all caneberries.

**Calendar:**

**Jan 28-30 Oregon Horticultural Society meeting** ~ Doubletree Hotel at Columbia River, Portland.

This meeting is in conjunction with the Ag Show at the Expo Center. The **Oregon Strawberry** and **Oregon Raspberry and Blackberry Commissions** will be holding joint research progress report sessions on January 30 at this meeting. To see the agenda, click go to <http://www.peerbolt.com/news/2002/1-7-02.htm> to see agenda.

**Jan 28-31 Northwest Agriculture Show** ~ Portland Expo Center. Giant trade show. Lots of equipment and information.

**Feb 6 Washington Red Raspberry Commission meeting** ~ Olympia, WA Regular commission meeting. For more information, call the commission's executive director, Henry Bierlink, at 360-354-8767.

**Feb 7-9 Lower Mainland Horticultural meetings** ~Abbotsford, B.C. This always seems to be a good show. Good time to get an idea of what's going on in Northern Washington and Canada. Go to <http://www.peerbolt.com/news/2002/Abbotsford.htm> to see the agenda.

**February 22: Introduction to Farm Direct Marketing** A workshop aimed at interested individuals with little to no background in farm direct marketing. It will be held at the OSU campus, LaSells Stewart Center from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. For more information, email him at [Garry.Stephenson@orst.edu](mailto:Garry.Stephenson@orst.edu) or call him 541-766-3551

**March 7 Lingonberry Conference** ~ Aurora, Oregon at the North Willamette Research & Extension Center. The program will begin at 8:00 am. For more information, email him at [Ross.Penhallegon@orst.edu](mailto:Ross.Penhallegon@orst.edu) or call him at 541-682-4243.

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