

Small Fruit Update



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The Oregon Blackberry Crop came in at 48.2 million pounds. Up from last year's 41.2 million. Out of that total, 27.6 million were **Marionberries** (24.2 in 2003). In addition, **red raspberries** were at 5.6 million (5.0 in 2003) and **black raspberries** were at 2.1 million (2.2 in 2003).

Last year's plant sales numbers for raspberries, blackberries and strawberries broken down by variety from the major industry suppliers can be gotten by [clicking here](#).

A large industry equipment show is going to be held in Lynden this year on December 7 and 8 ([click here for details](#)) to coincide with the **WSU Small Fruit Workshop** ([click here for agenda and registration](#)).

[Small Fruit Cold Storage Reports](#)

Calendar

Below is a listing some of the meetings of interest to small fruit growers coming up over the next few months. If you've got others not mentioned, let me know for the next update.

November 12—Making Bugs Work for You: Biocontrol in Organic Agriculture ~ WSU/OSU research symposium, Columbia River Doubletree Hotel, Portland, OR. For information and registration [click here](#).

November 12-14—Tilth's Annual Northwest Regional Conference ~ Columbia River Doubletree Hotel, Portland, OR. For information and registration, [click here](#).

December 2—The Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research Annual Meeting ~ Boise, Idaho. For conference details, [click here](#). Then click on the newsletter.

December 6—Good Agricultural Practices for Fruit and Vegetable Production Workshop ~ 238 Wiegand Hall, OSU Campus, Corvallis, OR. For a PDF brochure that includes information and registration, [click here](#).

December 6—Washington Strawberry Commission Research Meeting ~ 4 PM, Homestead Farms Golf Resort, Lynden, WA. This meeting follows presentations by the researchers. Call Norval Johanson, commission exec at (360) 491-6567 for details.

December 6—Washington Red Raspberry Commission Annual Meeting ~ 5 PM, Homestead Farms Golf Resort, Lynden, WA. For details call the Commission at 360-354-8767.

December 7-8—Berry Growers Equipment Show ~ Starting 3 o'clock on Tuesday and 9 to 5 on Wednesday, Northwest Washington Fairgrounds, Lynden, WA, Call Eldon Vander Ploeg 360-354-4451 for details or [click here](#).

December 7—Western Washington Small Fruit Workshop ~ Homestead Farms Golf Resort, Lynden, WA. Registration starts at 7 AM. The workshop runs to mid afternoon. [Click here for details and registration information](#).

December 8—Washington Red Raspberry Commission Meeting ~ Noon, for details call the Commission at 360-354-8767.

December 9—Oregon Strawberry Commission ~ Noon. Mt Angel Brewery, Mt. Angel, OR. Call 541-758-4043 or [email](#) for information.

December 15—Oregon Raspberry & Blackberry Commission ~ Noon. Sweetbrier Inn, Tualitan, OR. Call 541-758-4043 or [email](#) for information.

January 3,4—PNW Insect Management Conference ~ Hilton Hotel, Portland. [Email](#) David Bragg for information.

January 7—Oregon Blueberry Commission Research & Public Relations Roundup ~ 8 AM, North Willamette Research and Extension Center, Call 503-364-2944 or [click here for details](#).

January 7—Oregon Blueberry Commission meeting ~ 12:30, North Willamette Research and Extension Center, Call 503-364-2944 for information.

January 10—Washington Blueberry Commission ~ 10 AM, Chicona Room, WSU Research and Extension Center, Puyallup, WA. Call Dorothy at (360) 766-6150.

January 11,12—Small Fruit Pest Conference, Timberline Lodge, OR, ~ Contact Kim Hummer by [email](#) or call 541-738-4201

January 11-13—Western Washington Horticultural Association conference ~ Radisson Hotel at Seatac, WA, [Click here](#) for info.

January 13—Washington Strawberry Commission Annual Meeting ~ 7 AM, Radisson Hotel at Seatac, WA, Call Norval Johanson, (360) 491-6567 for details.

January 13—North Willamette Horticultural meetings (berry day) ~ Airport Ramada Inn, Portland, OR. Call 503-678-1254 for details.

Jan 25-27—Northwest Agriculture Show ~ Portland Expo Center
Giant trade show. Lots of agricultural equipment and information.

Jan 25-27—Oregon Horticultural Society meeting ~ Red Lion Columbia River Hotel, Portland, OR.

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 and their annual meetings.

Blueberry research/information sessions will also be held.

Feb16-18—Lower Mainland Horticultural meetings ~ Abbotsford, B.C.

Good time to get an idea of what's going on in Washington and Canada.

Feb 16-19—North American Berry Conference ~ Double Tree Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee. Jointly sponsored by the North American Strawberry Growers and the North American Bramble Growers. For information call Georgene Thompson 717-243-1349, email georgenethompson@comcast.net or [click here](#).

Mid March—Extension Workshop for Berry Growers ~ Vancouver, WA campus of WSU

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