

Blackberry IPM Virtual Training Opportunity for County Extension Agents (August 18, 2021)

Learn the basics of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) for blackberry production in the Southeast. Sponsored by the Southern Region Small Fruit Consortium (SRSFC) and the UGA IPM Academy, this free one-day, virtual in-service training event is available to any interested county agents from SRSFC member states. Experts from across the Southeast will cover new and timely blackberry IPM information, with updated recommendations to help you support blackberry producers in your state. See times, topics and speakers in the table below. **(Important Note: This is a companion training to the Blueberry IPM Training being held on September 15th. Some topics covered in this training will NOT be repeated in the Blueberry IPM training, including chemical application, calibration, and resistance management).**

Be sure to register at the following link to join us on August 18th for this in-depth training event:

https://ugeorgia.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2oCxgk6D73Ext54

Time	Topic/Speaker
8:30 - 9:25	Chemical application and calibration (Glenn Rains, UGA)
9:25 - 9:45	Resistance management (Guido Schnabel, Clemson)
9:45 - 10:00	Questions
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:00	Diseases and disease management including viruses and nematodes (Jonathan Oliver, UGA)
11:00 - 11:45	Insects and insect management through conventional and organic means (Hanna Burrack, NC State)
11:45 - 12:00	Questions
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 1:45	Weed control (Wayne Mitchem, NC State)
1:45 - 2:30	Organic (Elizabeth Little, UGA & Katie Jennings, NC State)
2:30 - 2:45	Questions
2:45 - 3:00	Break
3:00 - 3:45	Cultural practices (Gina Fernandez, NC State)
3:45 - 4:10	Fertility (Amanda McWhirt, Univ of Arkansas)
4:10 - 4:25	Questions
4:25 - 4:50	Harvesting & packing (Angelos Deltsidis, UGA)
4:50 - 5:00	Questions