

Blueberry IPM Virtual Training Opportunity for County Extension Agents (September 15, 2021)

Learn the basics of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) for blueberry 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 provide new and up-to-date blueberry IPM information, with timely recommendations to help you support blueberry producers in your state. See times, topics and speakers in the table below. **(Important Note: This is a companion training to the Blackberry IPM Training being held on August 18th. Some topics covered in that training will NOT be repeated in this training, including chemical application, calibration, and resistance management).**

Be sure to register at the following link to join us on September 15th for this in-depth training event:
https://ugeorgia.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2oCxgk6D73Ext54

Time	Topic/Speaker
8:45 - 9:45	Blueberry Disease Management (Jonathan Oliver, UGA)
9:45 - 10:45	Blueberry Insect Management (Ash Sial, UGA)
10:45 - 11:00	Questions
11:00 - 11:15	Break
11:15 - 12:15	Weed Control in Blueberries (Mark Czarnota, UGA)
12:15 - 12:30	Questions
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 2:15	Blueberry Cultural Practices & Fertility (Bill Cline, NC State)
2:15 - 2:30	Questions
2:30 - 2:45	Break
2:45 - 4:15	Organic Blueberry Integrated Pest Management
2:45 - 3:15	<i>Diseases (Elizabeth Little, UGA)</i>
3:15 - 3:45	<i>Insects (Ash Sial, UGA)</i>
3:45 - 4:15	<i>Weeds (Mark Czarnota, UGA)</i>
4:15 - 4:30	Questions
4:30 - 4:50	Blueberry Harvesting & Packing (Bill Cline, NC State)
4:50 - 5:00	Questions