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Wild
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Introduction

AgraPoint's Agriculture Information Centre is pleased to provide you with the inaugural addition of our Wild Blueberry E-Bulletin. We are commencing this concept in several industries as a fast, effective way to provide producers with the latest news and information pertinent to their commodity. The E-Bulletins will be sent out several times a year. We appreciate any questions or comments you may have regarding this E-bulletin. Please send comments to info@agrapoint.ca.

Upcoming Events

July 2007						
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Latest News

**New
PRCP
On-
line
Exam**

This exam is on Calculating Sprayer Application Information. The deadline is September 25th.

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AgraPoint's first 'Bee' E-bulletin now posted!

If you know of someone who would also like to receive this newsletter, sign them up today or simply forward this to their email account.

Insect, Weed and Disease Identification Services

Do you have a weed, insect or disease that you need identified? AgraPoint can provide that service for you. Registered farmers can submit a sample for identification and diagnosis at no charge, through an arrangement we have with NS Department of Agriculture. If diagnosis requires expensive diagnostic tools or a field visit, a fee may be associated.

A sample submission form must be completed prior to the sample being dropped off at an office location. Samples may also be couriered or mailed but must be sent in proper packaging. A complete overview of how to submit a sample, including the sample submission form, is available by [clicking here](#)

For more information, please call 1-866-606-4636.

Using Callisto® in Lowbush Blueberry

Peter Burgess, AgraPoint's IPM Coordinator

Callisto® a broadleaf herbicide produced by Syngenta Crop Protection Canada has been granted an emergency registration until December 31st, 2007 for labeled weeds in Lowbush Blueberry in the three Maritime provinces.

Read more [here](#)

Crop Management Reminders

Here are some quick crop management reminders for the coming weeks:

Insects

- Placement of Blueberry Fruit Fly Sticky Traps (approx. June 25, check traps 3X/week)
- Monitor for Flea Beetle Adults, Thrips, Red Striped Fireworm, Tussock Moth, etc.

Diseases

- Monitor for leaf diseases, ie. Septoria

Weeds

- Scout for grasses
- Map weed density and type in crop fields

Fertility

- Leaf tissue at tip dieback in sprout fields. Soil samples can be taken in sprout or crop field
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Vegetable Production Guides 2007

Production guides for various vegetable crops now available

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2007 Pest Guides

Pest guides for all horticulture crops now available

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Extension Central

AgraPoint and its partners (NSDA) have created a new site for primary producers in Nova Scotia and Atlantic Canada called Extension Central. Let it become your primary source for the publications, guides, newsletters, events and links you are looking for to help you be more profitable. Through the 'Ask an Expert' and 'Frequently Asked Questions' sections, gain access to AgraPoint specialists who can answer your questions on specific issues.

Visit www.extensioncentral.com today for the expert information you need to be a successful farm and agri-business operator!

Industry Events

This photo was taken at a recent Twilight Meeting in East River St. Marys. The event was hosted by the WBPANS Research Committee, in partnership with AgraPoint, Agriculture & AgriFood Canada and NSAC. The workshop assisted to identify insects, diseases and weed pest problems.

(Photo taken by: Peter Burgess, AgraPoint)



Event Reminders:

2nd Annual NB Blueberry Field Day

July 14th, 2007

Aulac, NB

Maine Wild Blueberry Field Day

July 18th, 2007

Blueberry Hill Farm

Route 1, Jonesboro, Maine

WBPANS Field Day

July 21st, 2007

Dakota Rd., Debert, NS

Recommended Readings

The University of Maine Cooperative Extension: Wild Blueberry Newsletter, June 2007
<http://wildblueberries.maine.edu/Newsletters/2007/June07.htm>

Wild Blueberry Insect and Disease Management Schedule
http://www.extensioncentral.com/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=95&Itemid=32

SPECIAL NOTE FOR ALL PEST GUIDES: please ensure you check throughout the growing season for the most up-to-date guide regarding your commodity. On the first page of every pest guide under the title there is a code . For example, if the code was [ASP2-07]) that means that Asparagus is now on its 2nd update during the 07 growing season. The higher the number, the more recent the update. Please also note that as an extra measure, we also post a revision date.

Useful Links

Extension Central www.extensioncentral.com

WBPANS www.nswildblueberries.com

University of Maine Wild Blueberry Cooperative Extension <http://wildblueberries.maine.edu/>

Wild Blueberry Information Network <http://www.nsac.ns.ca/wildblue/>

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