

# Eastern Washington Blueberry Workshop

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WSU – IAREC, Prosser

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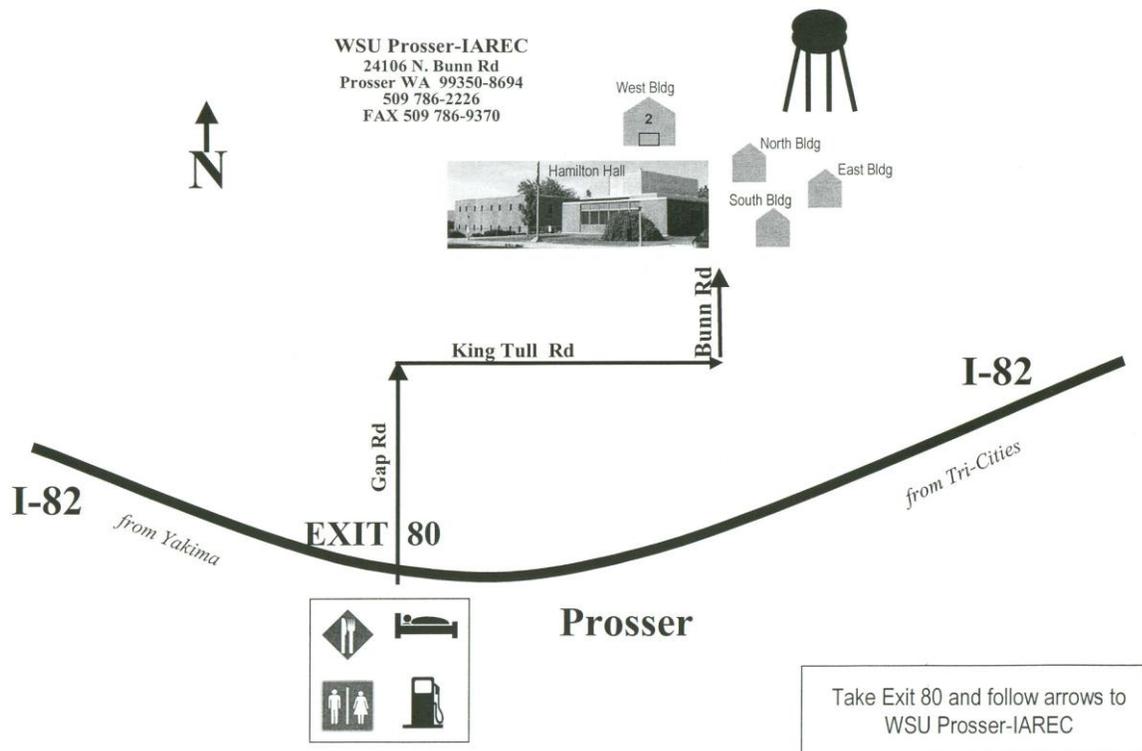
This workshop is for Washington blueberry growers and industry representatives east of the Cascades. You'll enjoy informative sessions on marketing, pest management and production practices from top-notch speakers. There is **NO CHARGE**. However, due to space limitations, attendance will be limited to the first 80 registrants. **To register**, or for further information, e-mail Tom Walters ([twwalters@wsu.edu](mailto:twwalters@wsu.edu)) or Naidu Rayapati ([naidu@wsu.edu](mailto:naidu@wsu.edu)). You can also call in your registration to Tom at 360-848-6124 or Naidu at 509-786-9215. Up to three Washington Pesticide License Recertification credits will be offered at the workshop, so be sure to bring your license along. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

*-The Organizing Committee:*

*Naidu Rayapati, Tom Walters and Alan Schreiber*

Directions to WSU-IAREC, Prosser (from [www.prosser.wsu.edu](http://www.prosser.wsu.edu)):

Arriving at Prosser via I-82 from east or west, take Exit 80 (Gap Rd). From the east Exit 80 will be the 2nd exit into Prosser, from the west, it is the 1st exit. **From the west**, turn left at end of offramp onto Gap Rd. **From the east**, turn right at end of offramp onto Gap Rd. Proceed 1.5 miles to King Tull Rd and turn right. Proceed 2.5 miles, turn left onto Bunn Rd which deadends at IAREC.



# Agenda

<b>Welcome</b> .....	<b>8:15</b>
<i>Robert Stevens, Director WSU-Prosser IAREC</i>	
<b>Overview of the Washington Blueberry Industry</b> .....	<b>8:25</b>
<i>Alan Schreiber, Director, Washington Blueberry Commission</i>	
<b>Blueberry Marketing Update 2009</b> .....	<b>8:55</b>
<i>Rod Cook, Blueberry Marketing Expert, Agview Consulting</i>	
<b>Blueberry viruses, Shock, Scorch and More, or Maybe Shock and Awe</b> .....	<b>9:25</b>
<i>Bob Martin, Virologist, USDA</i>	
<b>Break</b> .....	<b>9:55</b>
<b>Fertility and Weed Management in Organic Blueberries – Oregon Research Update</b> .....	<b>10:10</b>
<i>Bernadine Strik, Horticulturist, OSU</i>	
<b>Pruning Blueberries to Produce Sustainable Yields of High Quality Fruit</b> .....	<b>10:40</b>
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<b>What Influences Soil pH and How Do We Modify It</b> .....	<b>11:10</b>
<i>Dan Nelson, WSU</i>	
<b>Challenges to acid soil management</b> .....	<b>11:40</b>
<i>Joan Davenport, Soil Scientist, WSU</i>	
<b>LUNCH – Sponsored by the Washington Blueberry Commission</b> .....	<b>12:10</b>
<b>Growing Blueberries in Eastern Washington</b> .....	<b>1:10</b>
<i>Tom Walters, Small Fruit Horticulturist, WSU</i>	
<b>Thresholds for Pest Management and The New Online WSU Blueberry IPM Manual</b> .....	<b>1:40</b>
<i>Colleen Burrows, Extension Coordinator, WSU</i>	
<b>Fungal and Bacterial Diseases of Blueberry</b> .....	<b>2:05</b>
<i>Jay Pscheidt, Plant Pathologist, OSU</i>	
<b>Blueberries and Nematodes</b> .....	<b>2:35</b>
<i>Ekaterini Riga, Nematologist, WSU</i>	
<b>Break</b> .....	<b>2:55</b>
<b>Insect Pests of Blueberries</b> .....	<b>3:10</b>
<i>Lynell Tanigoshi, Small Fruit Entomologist, WSU</i>	
<b>Aphids as Vectors of Blueberry Diseases</b> .....	<b>3:40</b>
<i>Keith Pike, Entomologist, WSU</i>	
<b>Nutritional Aspects of Blueberries and Value-Added Blueberry Products</b> .....	<b>3:55</b>
<i>Kerry Ringer, Food Scientist, WSU</i>	
<b>The In and Outs of Bird Abatement for Blueberries</b> .....	<b>4:10</b>
<i>Jim Lott, Blueberry Grower and Professional Falconer</i>	
<b>Adjourn</b> .....	<b>4:30</b>