

Getting Started in Blackberries Workshop 2022

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Resources List

1. Caneberry Resources List (this document)

2022 Workshop Presentations

- 2. Blackberry Cropping Cycle, Growing and Trellising Amanda McWhirt, U of Arkansas
- 3. Site Selection and Site Preparation David Lockwood, U of Tennessee
- 4. Best Blackberry Varieties for Retail Farms John Clark, U of Arkansas
- 5. Disease, Insect and Weed Management: An IPM Perspective Aaron Cato, U of Arkansas

Southeastern Guides

- 6. Southeast Regional Caneberry Production Guide
- 7. Southeast Regional Caneberries Integrated Management Guide (Spray Guide)
- 8. Sustainable Blackberries & Raspberries A Self-Assessment Workbook for Growers

Budgets

- 9. Cost of Producing, Harvesting and Marketing Blackberries in the SE U.S.- draft (NC)
- 10. Interactive Sustainable Blackberry Budget (AR)
- 11. Blackberry Budget User Guide (AR)
- 12. Interactive Sustainable Raspberry Budget (AR)
- 13. Raspberry Budget User Guide (AR)

General Resources

- 14. Raspberry & Blackberry Production Guide for the Northeast, Midwest, and Eastern Canada (Cornell)
- 15. Raspberries and Related Fruits: A Summary (Cornell)
- 16. Berry Soil and Nutrient Management Guide (Cornell)
- 17. Organic Production and IPM Guide for Raspberries and Blackberries (Cornell)
- 18. Cover Crops for Raspberry Plantings (Cornell)
- 19. Pruning Raspberries and Blackberries (Cornell)

Protected Culture

- 20. High Tunnel Production Guide for Raspberries and Blackberries (TunnelBerries)
- 21. Greenhouse Raspberry Production Guide (Cornell)
- 22. Organic Raspberry Production in Three-Season High Tunnels (Michigan State)

Information from NARBA

- 23. 2021-2022 Caneberry Nursery List
- 24. 2020 Raspberry and Blackberry Pricing Survey Report

PowerPoints from earlier workshops

- 25. A Guide to Season-long Insect Control Hannah Burrack, North Carolina State University
- 26. Basics of Blackberry Weed Management Wayne Mitchem, NCSU/UGA/Clemson

Online Blackberry and Raspberry Resources

WEBSITES

NCSU Grower Information Portal https://rubus.ces.ncsu.edu/

U of Arkansas: https://www.uaex.uada.edu/farm-ranch/crops-commercial-horticulture/horticulture/commercial-fruit-production/blackberries-production.aspx

Cornell: https://blogs.cornell.edu/berries/productions/raspberry-and-blackberry-production/

Webinars

Arkansas Blackberry School – self-guided video course https://www.uaex.uada.edu/farm-ranch/crops-commercial-horticulture/commercial-fruit-production/blackberry-school.aspx

Caneberry Budgets

https://rubus.ces.ncsu.edu/rubus-blackberry-and-raspberry-budgets-pricing/ Conventional and Organic budgets https://cals.ncsu.edu/are-extension/business-planning-and-operations/enterprise-budgets/ (site for final NC blackberry budget)

Southern Region Small Fruits Consortium

http://www.smallfruits.org/

- Small Fruit News, a quarterly newsletter with timely articles and checklists for chores in blackberry and raspberries
- Southeast Regional Caneberry Production https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/southeast-regional-caneberry-production-guide (pdf version is on this USB)
- 2021 Southeast Regional Caneberries Integrated Management Guide On this USB and at https://smallfruits.org/files/2020/12/2021-Caneberry-Spray-Guide.pdf (usually updated annually)

Nurserys and varieties

https://blogs.cornell.edu/berrynurseries/

NARBA's annual list of member nurseries.. The most current version is included here. It is updated each fall. Find it each year here: http://www.raspberryblackberry.com/for-growers/

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5J-4aWCkaaEerH8afcmoufULeYvIW5dH YouTube videos about the Arkansas blackberry varieties

Berry Diagnostic Tool

https://berries.cals.ncsu.edu/blackberry-diagnostic-tool/ blackberries

https://blogs.cornell.edu/berrytool/ - all berries, including strawberries and raspberries

Blackberries for the Home Garden

https://content.ces.ncsu.edu/blackberries-for-the-home-garden (NC)

https://www.uaex.uada.edu/yard-garden/fruits-nuts/berries.aspx (Arkansas)

https://extension.uga.edu/publications/detail.html?number=C766 (Georgia; somewhat dated)

Berry Market Prices

https://www.marketnews.usda.gov/mnp/fv-nav-byCom?navClass=FRUITS&navType=byComm

Tunnel Production

https://blogs.cornell.edu/berries/productions/tunnel-production/

Small Fruit Update - Pacific Northwest weekly newsletter during growing season

https://nwberryfoundation.org/small-fruit-update Other good resources here: https://nwberryfoundation.org/crop-management

Grower Associations/Meetings

North American Raspberry & Blackberry Association (NARBA)

http://www.raspberryblackberry.com/

Debby Wechsler, Executive Secretary E-mail: info@raspberryblackberry.com Phone: 919-542-4037 In March, 2022, changes to Darcy Kochis, darcy@foodfirstmarketing.com Phone: 503-505-3876 Annual conference moves around each year to different regions; usually Jan-Feb.

North Carolina Commercial Blackberry and Raspberry Association (NCCBRA)

Contact Daniel_Shires@ncsu.edu or Hwebbs7@gmail.com

Annual meeting held each year (Jan/Feb/March) in western NC

Arkansas Blackberry Growers Association

www.arkansasblackberry.org/

Annual winter conference and summer meeting/tour

SE Regional Fruit and Vegetable Conference (and NARBA)

https://seregionalconference.org

Caneberry track jointly coordinated by NARBA at this regional meeting annually (early January)

Social Media

Team Rubus Blog:

http://teamrubus.blogspot.com/

Team Rubus

Twitter: @NCTeamRubus Facebook: Team Rubus

Books/References

Compendium of Raspberry and Blackberry Insects and Diseases

https://my.apsnet.org/ItemDetail?iProductCode=45690 (ordering information)

Raspberry & Blackberry Production Guide for the Northeast, Midwest, and Eastern Canada

Digital version on your USB; a few copies of the print version may still be available