

Annual NC Blackberry Field Day

September 13, 2019

9:30 am - 4 pm

Location:

Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center
455 Research Drive
Mills River, NC 28759

Moderation: *Karen Blaedow, Daniel Shires, NC Cooperative Extension*

- 9:30 - 10 am Registration (no registration fee)
- 10 - 10:15 am Welcome
Jeff Chandler, Director, MHCR&EC
Ethan Lineberger, President, NCCBRGA
- 10:15 - 11:00 am Field Heat, Pre-Cooling, and Storage
Dr. Mike Boyette, Biological & Agricultural Engineering, NCSU
- 11:00 - 11:45 pm Proper Cooling Matters: Shelf Life and Fruit Quality
Dr. Penny Perkins, Horticulture, NCSU
- 11:45 - 12:00 pm Equipment Demo: Coolbot Trailer and Kubota
Mike Pack Jr. and Dr. Penny Perkins
- 12:00 - 1:15 pm Lunch (sponsored)
- 1:00 - 1:15 pm Load Tram and Drive to Field Plots
- 1:15 - 2:30 pm University of Arkansas Advanced Breeding Line Trial
Karen Blaedow, NCCE Henderson County
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm Managing Vigor of Blackberry with Prohexadione Calcium
Dr. Tom Kon & Dr. Gina Fernandez, Horticulture, NCSU
- 3:00 - 3:25 pm Disease and Fungicide Updates from the New Caneberry Pathology Program
Dr. Sara Villani, Plant Pathology, NCSU
- 3:25 - 3:50 pm New PGR Planting and Research Plot
Dr. Gina Fernandez & Dr. Tom Kon, Horticulture, NCSU
- 3:50 - 4:00 pm Return to Auditorium and Adjourn

