

# Oregon Cranberry Growers Association

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Cranberry School**

**Bob Donaldson, Chairman**

# Thanks to all that make this happen

- The Membership
- Cassie Bouska
- Ocean Spray
- The Speakers
- Esther Donaldson

# The Pacific Coast Cranberry Research Foundation

Owens Long Beach Washington  
Research Farm

# Curio

- 1) Special Local Need Label (SLN) valid until December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017, or otherwise amended, withdrawn, or canceled.
- 2) OCGA is the Registrant.
- 3) Liability Insurance costs are approximately \$2,000 per year.
- 4) Did the OCGA only want its membership to use this product? Yes. Wording included in the label.
- 5) Labeling cost of Curio for 75 members, \$2,000 Insurance plus \$160 Registration fee per year equals \$30 dollars per member.

# OCGA Annual Meeting

- 1) Chairman's Report
- 2) Treasurer's Report, Budget Review
- 3) Review of Dues Rates and Discussion
- 4) Director Nominations
- 5) Voting
- 6) Closing Remarks

# Chairman's Report

Events in 2015

Twilight Meetings

Field Day

NACREW

Details can be found on website  
[www.oregoncranberrygrowers.com](http://www.oregoncranberrygrowers.com)

# Treasurer's Report

- Detailed questions about the budget can be addressed by Whitney Peters, Treasurer of the OCGA.

# Dues. Why \$150?

- Cranberry School. \$3,000
- Field Day/Events \$2,000
- Insurance \$2,500
- Research Fund \$3,500
  
- Total \$11,000
  
- Cost to 75 members, \$150 per member



# Where does your money go?

## **1) Cranberry Schools.**

a. Even though we charge to cover lunch, Schools cost about \$1,500 to \$3,000 per year.

## **2) Field Days.**

a. We've never charged for Field Day. With buses, speakers, etc. Field Days can cost between \$1,000 and \$3,000 per year.

## **3) Liability Insurance.**

a. About \$2,500 per year. Is it worth the cost?

## **4) Research.**

a. Dependent on need, what funds are available. This is what we save for.

# Where your money doesn't go

## **1) Director Compensation.**

Directors receive no compensation.

## **2) Pesticide Trials.**

Funded with help from Kim Patten

## **3) New Variety Trial.**

Funded with help from Kim Patten and Ocean Spray.

## **4) Exceptions from Dues.**

Directors pay Membership dues. This year, we began waiving the dues for farms that host the Field Days.

# Review of Dues Rates

- Discussion of Dues by Membership.
- Should we have the Annual Meeting separate from Cranberry School, with more detailed budget reports and dues discussion?

# Nominations for Directors

- Bob Nelson and Whitney Peters up for reelection. Bob Nelson stepping down, George Bussmann running for seat
- Nominations.
- Candidate Discussion

# Please vote for Directors and Dues

Votes will be counted by Cassie Bouska,  
OSU Extension Agent.

Results will be announced prior to lunch

# Closing Remarks

- Grower thoughts and concerns.
- Officers will be elected at next OCGA BOD Meeting 3/22/16, 7:30am at the Station Restaurant. All Members welcome to attend. Meeting can be moved to accommodate larger crowd. Please contact one of the Directors if you're interested in attending.
- Annual Meeting Close.