



DIRECTORS:

*Bob Donaldson, Chairman
Whitney Peters, Vice Chairman
Dave Kranick, Secretary
Andy Broaddus, Treasurer
Nick Puhl*

Letter from the Chairman,

Due to the COVID 19 closures we will be having our Annual Meeting and Cranberry School virtually. British Columbia has graciously invited Oregon and Washington to be part of the 2021 PNW Cranberry Congress on February 18th and 19th. Attached is the Agenda. Membership dues are required to attend the meeting. Pesticide credits (2) will be available pending ODA approval. The Zoom link (and dial in information if you want to call in with your phone instead) needed to attend the virtual PNW Cranberry Congress will be provided in an email once your dues are paid.

To **register** for the conference and **pay dues**, go to **www.oregoncranberrygrowers.com**. If you want to send in a check, the registration form is in this packet and can be mailed in. **We need to receive all membership dues by Friday, February 12th**.

We will also have a separate **Annual Meeting on February 15th**. This will be a brief, virtual meeting to discuss our Annual Financial Report, dues and the election of Directors. Nick Puhl is up for re-election this year. If you would like to run for that Director position, we need your nomination by February 14th so that we can prepare the voting poll before the meeting. We are recommending that the dues stay the same, but there will be a vote on that as well. *Connection information is at the bottom of the next page.*

We have once again paid the registration fees for the Curio Label. It's a good product without export issues. If Quinclorac is ever accepted by the European Union for export, we will likely discontinue the label. So far that hasn't happened though. So, for 2021, Curio can be used on cranberries. A waiver (included in this registration packet) is required by Nufarm to be able to use the product. You can drop it off at the Ocean Spray plant, take a picture with your phone and email or text it to Cassie (cassie.bouska@oregonstate.edu; 541-290-2287), or mail it to the

OCGA (address at the bottom of page 1). We send the signed waivers into Nufarm each year. You should always check with your handler before using any pesticides. The markets they sell to may have additional restrictions.

We don't have a label for Chateau (flumioxazin) for moss control yet, but we're still pursuing it. The process is slow because the manufacturer has some concerns. Another moss control option that will help with moss is Antares (sulfentrazone). It does have a cranberry label, and is manufactured by Helena. Dormant use only. According to reports from MA, it works best on haircap moss. Work is being done to evaluate other moss control options.

2021 is shaping up to be another year where we won't be able to have any type of in person meetings. This puts the OCGA in a position that we can't be as beneficial to the Growers as we would like to be, so the Board has agreed to make the first trap set for the IPM program free to all OCGA Members. In doing this, our Extension Agent, Cassie Bouska will have more information on Fireworm counts and timing, and should be able to supply our membership with more information about current counts in their area. We will send out more details when IPM trapping season is closer

We appreciate all the support we've received in the past years and hope you will continue your support this year.

Thank you,

Bob Donaldson
Chairman, OCGA

Annual Meeting Connection Information:

OCGA Annual Meeting
Feb 15, 2021 7:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tinyurl.com/OCGA-annual-meeting>

Password: 837591

Phone Dial-In Information

+1 971 247 1195 US (Portland)

Meeting ID: 962 1361 2568



Oregon Cranberry Growers Association Membership Registration Form

****If you already paid your dues through the online registration system, you don't have to fill out this form.****

Farm Name _____

Grower Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____

(we need your email so that we can send you the connection information for the Cranberry School this year)

Grower Membership Dues \$175.00

Associate Non-Grower Dues \$50.00

Additional Donations for research Appreciated

Total Enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to Oregon Cranberry Growers Association and send to:

OCGA
P.O. Box 242
Bandon OR 97411

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY CERTIFICATE

Notice to Crop Owner, Grower, and / or Applicator

This **Waiver of Liability Certificate** is not a part of this federally approved labeling, but is being distributed with the Special Local Needs (SLN) labeling as a reliable means to ensure its delivery to end-users. Nufarm requires the crop owner, grower, their agent, and/or applicator sign this Waiver of Liability and warning as a condition of sale and use; however, under FIFRA, neither the State of Oregon or U.S. EPA can be a party in executing or enforcing a Waiver of Liability. **The goods sold to you under this Contract are furnished “as is” by Nufarm. Except as specifically agreed in writing, Nufarm excludes, and makes no warranties, guarantees, or representations of any kind to buyer or user, or to any third party, either express or implied, orally or in writing, or by usage of trade, statutory or otherwise, with regard to the goods sold, including, but not limited to warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or use or eligibility of the goods for any particular trade usage. This is an enforceable Contract between and among Nufarm, Crop Owner, Grower, and / or Applicator.**

We, the undersigned, acknowledge and understand that Nufarm (1) does not assume, and disclaims, any liability for the use of Curio® Herbicide (EPA Reg No 71368-82) for broadleaf weed control on any crop, and (2) makes no representations regarding its weed control, efficacy, yield, or crop safety when applied on any crop.

We hereby release and hold harmless Nufarm and its affiliates, the manufacturer, and the Seller of Curio® Herbicide, their owners, officers, employees and agents, from any and all losses, damages, claims or causes of action, including reasonable attorney’s fees and costs, relating to damage to or loss of any crop resulting from use of Curio® Herbicide whether used by me or my agent. We further agree that we will not, directly or indirectly, provide the Curio Herbicide product to any third party for any use. If this provision is violated, we will indemnify Nufarm, the manufacturer and the Seller of Curio® Herbicide, their owners, officers, employees and agents, from any and all losses, damages, claims or causes of action, including reasonable attorney’s fees and costs, relating to damage or to loss of any crop resulting from use of Curio® Herbicide by any third party.

We agree that we will not apply or have applied Curio Herbicide on any crop without first signing and executing this Waiver of Liability Certificate. I, as the owner of the crop, warrant and represent that I have sole interest in the crop to be treated, or am authorized to act on behalf of and bind all parties with an interest in such crop.

We have read this Waiver of Liability Certificate and the product label, and have had the opportunity to have it reviewed by an attorney of my choosing. If the terms and conditions of this Waiver of Liability Certificate are unacceptable, Nufarm requires that the product be returned to the seller as soon as possible, unopened.

Signature of Crop Owner: _____

Name of Crop Owner (Please Print): _____

Address of Crop Owner: _____

Name of Applicator _____

Seller copy of signed Waiver of Liability Certificate to:

Matthew Granahan
Regulatory Manager
Nufarm
4020 Aerial Center Parkway
Morrisville, NC 27560
Americas Inc.

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February 18, 2021

- 8:45 am Zoom connection opens
- 9:00 am **Welcome and Opening Comments -**
~ Jeff Hamilton, BC Cranberry Marketing Commission Congress Committee Chair
- 9:05 am **BC Cranberry Research Farm - Update**
~ Todd May, BC Cranberry Marketing Commission Research Committee Chair
- 9:15 am **Weed Control Panel (20 minutes each)**
- 9:15 am **Pre-emergent Herbicides** ~ Thierry Besancon, Rutgers University
- 9:35 am **Moss Control** ~ Katie Ghantous, University of Massachusetts
- 9:55 am **Herbicides and Difficult Weeds** ~ Kim Patten, Washington State University - Emeritus
- 10:15 am **Casoron Optimization** ~ Hilary Sandler, University of Massachusetts
- 10:35 am **Callisto Tank Mixes and Weed Control** ~ Gavin Graham, New Brunswick Dept. Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries
- 10:55 am *Question and Answer Panel – 15 minutes*
- 11:10 am **Cranberry Phenolics** ~ Jungmin Lee, USDA, Agricultural Research Service
- 11:30 am **Newly Registered Products** ~ Sam Tochen, Ocean Spray
- 11:50 am **Fungicides** ~ Dave Jones & Lindsay Wells-Hansen, Ocean Spray
- 12:10 pm Adjourn for the Day**

February 19, 2021

- 9:00 am **Recap yesterday, welcome today**
~ Jeff Hamilton
- 9:10 am **Research Farm Projects (20 minutes each)**
- 9:10 am **Variety Trials** ~ Renee Prasad, University of the Fraser Valley
- 9:30 am **Soil Moisture Sensors/Telemetry** ~ Miranda Elsby, Ocean Spray
- 9:50 am **Pollination Deficit** ~ Sandra Gillespie, University of the Fraser Valley
- 10:10 am **Vole Control** ~ Sofi Hindmarch, Fraser Valley Conservancy
- 10:30 am *Question and Answer Panel – 15 minutes*
- 10:45 am **Heat Protection** ~ Peter Oudemans, Rutgers University
- 11:05 am **Nutrient Management** ~ Jean-Pierre Deland, Ocean Spray
- 11:25 am **Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Researchers (AAFC) (5 min each)**
- 11:25 am **Entomologist** ~ Michelle Franklin, AAFC
- 11:30 am **Weed Scientist** ~ Jichul Bae, AAFC
- 11:35 am **Plant Physiologist** ~ Charitha Jayasinghege, AAFC
- 12:00 pm **Closing** ~ Jeff Hamilton

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