



**15 September 2014**

2:00pm to evening – Arrival to Hudson Valley, check in to hotel, etc.

7:00pm – Dinner as a group, location TBA. Meet at 6:30pm at hotel

**16 September 2014**

*Breakfast on own*

7:30am – Travel from hotel to meeting room at Hudson Valley Laboratory

7:45am – **Welcome**, Peter Jentsch, Superintendent, Hudson Valley Laboratory

7:55 to 8:15am – **Coffee, accomplishments, WG evaluation and introductions**

*Laura McDermott & Juliet Carroll*

**8:15-12:00 Morning Sessions – Greg Loeb, Facilitator**

8:15am – **Fruit Industry Reports** (45 min)

**Open floor:** Dale Ila Riggs, NY State Berry Growers Association; Nate Nourse, Nourse Farms, MA; Julie Schneider, Atlantic Blueberry Co., NJ; Tomas Johnson, Silberleaf Farm.

9:00am – **Regional Reports** (60 min, paper copies available from some states and provinces not attending)

**NJ** – Dean Polk (NJ blueberry report), Rutgers Univ.

**PA** – Kathy Demchack (PA report), Penn State Univ.

**NY** – Julie Carroll (NY report), Cornell Univ.

**CT** – Mary Concklin (CT report), Univ. of Connecticut

**RI** – Heather Faubert (RI report), Univ. of Rhode Island

**MA** – Sonia Schloemann, Univ of Massachusetts

**ME** – Dave Handley (ME report), Univ. of Maine

**NH** – Alan Eaton (NH report), Univ. of New Hampshire

**Ontario** – Pam Fisher (Ontario report), OMAFRA

**Quebec** – Liette Lambert (Quebec report), MAPAQ/QMAFF

10:00am – Break

10:30am – **Research Reports** (90 min, 20 minutes/talk)

**Use of attract and kill 'SAP' (super absorbent gel) to control SWD**

Peter Jentsch, Cornell University, NY

**Impact of SWD on blueberry IPM programming**

Dean Polk, Rutgers University, NJ

**Research objectives & preliminary findings from Leskey Lab**

Tracey Leskey, USDA ARS, Kearneysville, WV

**SWD research in Virginia: Interspecific competition with African fig fly,  
and baseline sampling for natural enemies**

Doug Pfeiffer, Virginia Tech University, VA

**12:00pm – Lunch, provided, & discussion of travel reimbursement forms**

**1:00-2:15 Afternoon Session – Laura McDermott, Facilitator**

1:00pm – **Research Reports** (75 min, 20 minutes/talk)

**Research objectives & preliminary findings from Rodriguez-Saona Lab**

Cesar Rodriguez-Saona, Rutgers University, NJ

**Can attract and kill be the solution?**

Richard Cowles, Connecticut Ag Expt Station, CT

**Research objectives & preliminary findings from Loeb Lab**

Greg Loeb, Cornell University, NY

**2:15-4:00 SWD Priorities – Juliet Carroll, Facilitator**

2:15pm – **What have we accomplished?** (45 min)

*Participants*

3:00pm – **2013 Priorities: adding new and removing old** (30 min)

*Participants*

3:30pm – **Rating, 0-100 score, Each priority** (15 min)

*Participants*

3:45pm – **SWD Working Group evaluation & thoughts for future** (15 min)

*Greg Loeb, Cesar Rodriguez-Saona*

**Thank you for participating and safe travels home from your hosts!**

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