

# **Planting and Pruning Small Fruits A Winter Agent Training**

**A “Hands On” Agent Training  
Agents are Required to Bring Hand Clippers and Loppers (if available)**

**Sunday, Jan. 8 and Monday, Jan. 9, 2006**

**Sponsored by the Southern Region Small Fruit Consortium**

**Designed to Allow Agents to Also Attend the Southeast Regional Fruit and  
Vegetable Conference  
(Friday, Jan. 6 and Sat. Jan. 7, 2006)**

## **Sunday, Jan. 8, 2006**

6:00 p.m. Supper and Fellowship with Agents from Other States, Longhorn Family  
Steakhouse in Walterboro, SC

Lodging in Walterboro, Comfort Inn Suites, Exit 53, I-95

## **Monday, Jan. 9, 2006**

8:30 Meet at Maple Ridge Farm, Mr. Aichele, near Canadays, SC

8:30 Welcome: Dr. Tom Monaco, Director, Southern Region Small Fruit  
Consortium, Raleigh, NC.

8:40 **Blueberries:**  
Site Selection, Site Preparation, Cultivars for Various Uses, Irrigation,  
Planting, Pruning Young Plants, Pruning Bearing Plants-Gerard Krewer

Weed Control- David Monks

Questions and Answers, - Gerard Krewer, UGA Tifton, GA and David  
Monks, NCSU, Raleigh, NC

9:40 **Muscadine Grapes:**  
Site Selection, Site Preparation, Trellis Construction – Barclay Poling  
  
Cultivars for Fresh Market in Various Regions –Barclay Poling and Gerard  
Krewer  
Cultivars for Processing in Various Regions- Barclay Poling and Gerard  
Krewer

Irrigation, Planting, Training Young Vines, Pruning Bearing Vines –  
Barclay Poling

Muscadine Weed Control-Wayne Mitchem

Question and Answers- Barclay Poling, NCSU, Raleigh, NC ; Wayne  
Mitchem, NCSU/GA/SC Weed Specialist and Gerard Krewer, UGA  
Tifton GA

10:40 Break

10:55 **Blackberries:**

Site Selection, Trellis Construction, Cultivars for PYO and Distant  
Shipping, Planting Root Pieces and Plants, Irrigation, First Year  
Management, Bearing Plant Pruning -Gerard Krewer

Blackberry Weed Control –Wayne Mitchem

Questions and Answers- Gerard Krewer, UGA, Tifton, GA and. Wayne  
Mitchem, NCSU/GA/SC Weed Specialist

11:55 Lunch-Bee City

12:55 **Strawberries:**

Site Selection, Cultivars, Plant Types (plug, fresh dug, frigo), Planting  
Techniques, Planting Times, Fertilization,-Barclay Poling

Mulch Laying, Fumigation, General Pest Management, Sprayers for  
Strawberries–Barclay Poling

Biological Control of Spider Mites -Roger Francis

Weed Control –David Monks

Questions and Answers -Barclay Poling, NCSU, Raleigh, NC, Roger  
Francis, Charleston Co. Agent, Charleston, SC, and David Monks,  
NCSU, Raleigh, NC

3:00 pm Head for Home