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2021 UMass Cranberry Pesticide Safety Meeting

The 2021 UMass Cranberry Pesticide Safety Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 27th and Wednesday, April 28th via Zoom from 7:30-11 AM (8:00 -10:00AM for credit) both days (2 contact hours for each). You will need to register online for each with your email, and you will need to answer poll questions during the 8:00-10:00 AM sessions to be awarded pesticide credits*. Payment will be processed separately - Cost will be \$20/each day, or discount of \$30 for both days. To attend see "Meeting Payment Form" on Page 5.

DAY ONE: Tuesday, April 27, 2021

7:30 Check in ONLINE, bog updates?

8:00 MDAR, WPS, and Safety Review – Marty Sylvia

8:30 An Herbicide Review! - Katie Ghantous

9:00 Cranberry Fungicide Options: A Review – Leela Uppala

9:30 Tank Mixing and Adjuvants – Mike Utlely, Nutrien/Hilary Sandler

10:00 Stretch Break

10:10 Station Construction Update – Hilary Sandler

10:30 Cost and Benefits of Renovation – Casey Kennedy

DAY TWO: Wednesday, April 28, 2021

7:30 Check in ONLINE, bog updates?

8:00 Managing New and Difficult Weeds – Hilary Sandler

8:20 Sprayer Calibration – George Hamilton, UNH Extension

8:50 Aquatic Weed ID and Management – Lyn Gettys, University of Florida/IFAS

9:15 Getting ready for Spring Sweeping – Anne Averill

9:40 The New Problems Ruining Our Day (bugs)! – Marty Sylvia

10:00 Stretch Break

10:10 Tensiometers and Irrigation – Cody Jones, Hortau

10:30 Fertilizer and Frost - Peter Jeranyama

*Please note: payment must be received before mailing proof of credits.

Weed Management

We have received a **Section 18 Emergency Exemption to use Kerb** for dodder control. The permit is active from April 15 through June 30, 2021. Many handlers are restricting its use; contact your handler before applying. Copies of the label are available on our web site at: <https://ag.umass.edu/cranberry/services/special-pesticide-labels> and from wherever you buy your product. You will need to report your use of Kerb to MDAR by November 30, 2021. Forms will be available on our web site or where you buy your product. If you are in a Zone II and want to use Kerb, please follow steps below.

Zeus is available under a Special Local Needs (obtained in 2020), which can be used to control of moss and other weeds. For this product, crop stage at the time of application is key as opposed to applications for dodder or grass management, which are applied based on weed growth stage. Applications of Zeus should go out BEFORE the buds reach cabbagehead stage to minimize injury to the vines; for some varieties and locations, that window could be closing soon (application window ended mid- to late April for most locations in 2020). Most handlers are NOT restricting Zeus, but you should double check with your handler before using this new herbicide. It is Zone II restricted, so if you want to apply in a Zone II, follow steps below. Zeus may control dodder and other weeds and it is okay to use the herbicide to target weeds other than moss. Keep in mind that Zeus is NOT fast-acting. It could take several weeks or more before you notice damage on moss.

If you want to apply Kerb or Zeus, and you are in a Zone II, email me (hsandler@umass.edu) with your request and include your bog's address (and GPS coordinates, if you have them).

NO chemigation for Intensity! The registrants for Intensity are withdrawing the permission to chemigate Intensity. We do not have an exact date when this will be effective, but the company is working to make this change as soon as they possibly can.

If you want to chemigate a grass herbicide, your **ONLY** choice is **Intensity One**. **No other grass herbicide can be chemigated.** The lifting of the timing restriction (i.e., no application from roughneck through fruit set) remains in effect for both Intensity and Intensity One. You can apply these products any time that grasses are actively growing; Intensity is just limited to spot/ground application or by air. Select and Select Max still have both the timing and chemigation restrictions. Any questions, call Hilary (x21) or Katie (x43).

2021-2023 UMass Cranberry Chart Book

Since public access to our buildings is restricted due to the pandemic, we cannot accommodate unscheduled walk-ins. Please come during the scheduled times for contactless Chart Book pick up or you can choose to have your Chart Book mailed to you, see **FORM below**.

Friday, April 2 from 8-10 AM

Wednesday, April 7 from 11 AM-1:00 PM

Friday, April 9 from 8-10 AM

Wednesday, April 14 from 11 AM-1:00 PM

Contact Robyn Hardy at rmhardy@umass.edu or 508-295-2212x10 if you have any questions.

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2021-2023 UMass Cranberry Chart Book Mailing Form

I would like to have my Chart Book(s) **\$6 mailing fee (per book)** mailed to me. Please include a check payable to **UMass** and return to:

**UMass Cranberry Station
1 State Bog Road
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_____ Number of Chart Books

NAME:

COMPANY:

ADDRESS:

TOWN, STATE and ZIP:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

Cranberry Station News

- Although public access to our buildings continues to be restricted, the UMass Cranberry Station team remains committed to serving you during the pandemic. We are available by email and phone 508-295-2212:

Anne 413-545-1054 (aaverill@eco.umass.edu)

Giverson x24 (gmupambi@umass.edu)

Hilary x21 (hsandler@umass.edu)

Katie x43 (kghantou@umass.edu)

Leela x18 (suppala@umass.edu)

Marty x20 (martys@umass.edu)

Peter x29 (peterj@umass.edu)

- We will continue to hold workshops by Zoom, including our upcoming Pesticide Safety meetings on April 27 and 28, 2021.
- Please note, our mailing address has changed. **We no longer have a Post Office Box.** Please mail all correspondence to:

**UMass Cranberry Station
1 State Bog Road
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Stay safe,



Hilary A. Sandler, Director

UMass Cranberry Pesticide Safety Meeting Payment Form

To sign up for the UMass Cranberry Pesticide Safety Meeting please complete the information below. Once your payment is received, a confirmation email will be sent with a link to register your email online. **All** meeting attendees **MUST** pay to register your email whether receiving credits or not.

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL (required): _____

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES:

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL (required): _____

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

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PLEASE CHECK:

_____ **DAY ONE:** Tuesday, April 27, 2021 (\$20)

_____ **Mail Meeting Survey to me**

_____ **DAY TWO:** Wednesday, April 28, 2021 (\$20)

_____ **Will print out Meeting Survey on my own**

_____ **BOTH:** (\$30)

Please make checks payable to **UMass** and return payment by **4/23/21** to:

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