
NORTHWEST CENTER FOR SMALL FRUITS RESEARCH

Cranberry Research Priorities

for 2010-2011 funding

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- 1) Cultivar Identification
 - Weeds
 - Soil borne pests (cranberry girdler and root weevil)
 - Organophosphate alternatives
 - Renovation and new planting systems (H2O use efficiency)
- 2) Irrigation for frost and heat protection and pesticide delivery
 - Sanding alternatives including sand use in new plantings
 - Pollination/fruit set
 - Tipworm
 - Fresh fruit keeping quality
- 3) Nutrient and fertilizer management
 - Dieback
 - "Monkey face" – physiologic disorder?
 - Market expansion through nutraceuticals/health
 - Effect of harvest date on fruit physiology and quality