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# **NORTHWEST CENTER FOR SMALL FRUITS RESEARCH**

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## Cranberry Research Priorities

for 2011-2012 funding

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- 1A) Weeds
- B) Soil borne pests (cranberry girdler and root weevil)
- C) Organophosphate alternatives
- D) Production systems for new plantings and renovations, including new varieties, variety ID and nutrition/fertilization
- E) Irrigation system optimization for frost protection and pesticide applications
- 2A) Pollination/fruit set
- B) Sanding systems and alternatives for new and established plantings
- C) Fresh fruit keeping quality
- D) New insect control (e.g., Spotted Wing Drosophila)
- E) Vertebrate pest management
- 3A) Dieback
- B) "Monkey face" – physiologic disorder?
- C) Tipworm
- D) Market expansion through nutraceuticals/health or sustainable practices
- E) Effect of harvest date on fruit physiology and quality