

**2009 Alaska Potato, Vegetable and Fruit Growers Conference
February 10-11, 2009 ♦ Palmer Community Center (Depot)
610 S. Valley Way, Palmer, AK**

Potato Day, Tuesday, Feb 10

8:30-9:00 a.m.	Registration & Check-In
9:00-9:15 a.m.	Welcome, <i>Steve Brown</i>
9:15-10:15 a.m.	Potato Update from Plant Material Center, <i>Bill Campbell</i>
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Update on First Year of Yellow Flesh Potatoes, <i>Jeff Smeenk</i>
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Arctic and Subarctic Plant Genetic Resources Conservation, Research and Information Mgmt, <i>Bonnie Furman</i>
11:30 a.m. -noon	Fertilizer Fundamentals Revisited, <i>Steve Brown</i>
Noon-1:00 p.m.	An Alaskan Lunch (provided with registration), <i>Sally Koppenberg</i>
1:00-1:30 p.m.	IPM Pest and Product Information Updates Affecting Agriculture, <i>Janice Chumley</i>
1:30-2:00 p.m.	Division of Agriculture Update, <i>Amy Pettit</i>
2:00-2:30 p.m.	Alaska Green Gold: Evaluating Seed Potatoes in China, <i>David C. Smith</i>
2:30-3:00 p.m.	Conducting On-Farm Research, <i>Steve Brown</i>
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Alaska Food Bank Farmer Reception, <i>Reg Buchanan</i>

Vegetable and Fruit Day, Wednesday, Feb. 11

8:30-9:00 a.m.	Registration & Check-In
9:00-9:15 a.m.	Welcome, <i>Steve Brown</i>
9:15-9:45 a.m.	Local Food Production in Remote Interior Alaska: Challenges and Opportunites, <i>Heidi Rader</i>
9:45-10:45 a.m.	Small Fruit Breeding and Production in the British Columbia Coastal Region, <i>Chaim Kempler</i>
10:45-11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Agricultural Inspection Programs, <i>Barbara Hanson</i>
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Blueberry Pollination by Honey Bees and Bumble Bees: The Oregon Experience, <i>Dr. Sujaya Rao</i>
12:30-1:30 p.m.	An Alaskan Lunch (provided with registration), <i>Sally Koppenberg</i>
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Direct Marketing Panel, <i>Patricia O'Neal, Sonia DiFiore, Michelle Dally, Susan Mitchell</i>

- Our 2009 Speakers -

- Dr. Sujaya Rao** – Associate Professor in Entomology at Oregon State University
- Dr. Bonnie Furman** – Curator/Horticulturalist, USDA Agricultural Research Service, Palmer
- Chaim Kempler** – Research Scientist, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Pacific Agri-Food Research Center
- Sally Koppenberg** – Horticulturist, Chef, Author and owner of the Red Beet Café and Baker, Palmer
- David C. Smith** – Chinese potato researcher and grant writer, Palmer
- Heidi Rader** – District Agriculture/Horticulture Agent, Tanana Chiefs, Fairbanks
- Patricia O'Neal** – Natural Resource Specialist, Division of Agriculture, Palmer
- Bill Campbell** – Potato Disease Control Specialist, Div of Ag/Plant Materials Center
- Janice Chumley** – Alaska Pest Management Program, UAF, Soldotna
- Barbara Hanson** – Agricultural Inspector, Division of Agriculture, Palmer
- Reg Buchanan** – Food Resources Manager, Food Bank of Alaska
- Amy Pettit** – Development Specialist, Division of Agriculture, Palmer
- Michelle Dally** – Community Supported Agriculture supporter
- Susan Mitchell** – Community Supported Agriculture supporter
- Dr. Steve Brown** – District Agriculture/Horticulture Agent, Copper River/Mat-Su District
- Dr. Jeff Smeenk** – State Extension Horticulture Specialist, Palmer
- Sonia DiFiore** – Community Supported Agriculture supporter

Speaker agenda is subject to change without notice.





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