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Bog Tour Locations needed!

Do you have a bog you would be willing to have a group tour visit? Educating the public about cranberries and local farming is vital to the growth of our industry locally and beyond. The public wants to see cranberries being harvested. Our tour program can meet those needs, BUT we need harvesting bog locations to take groups to. We have coach groups on weekdays and public tours on weekends all through harvest. We want visitors to leave knowing more about cranberry farming, eating more cranberries, and talking positively to others about cranberries!

What can you do to help? Email or call Kim Miot (<u>kmiot@cranberries.org</u>, 508-866-7878 X13) with your bog location. You will need "tour" insurance. It's a quick and affordable add on. Please ask your insurance agent. Kim will plan a time to meet you at your bog location this summer and you can discuss how buses can enter and exit the bog.

When fall comes, Kim sends out texts asking if your location is harvesting within the next few days. Answer her and she will let you know if she needs a location that day and time or not. As you all know- harvest is a moving target and the locations are often found the day before or morning of! We are planning weekend tours on Saturdays and Sundays at 10am. Weekday coach tours vary with time and number of people. We have tours often 7 days a week for several weeks.

On the day of a tour, we do all the work. We have tour guides and helpers to keep people contained and safe. The visitors are at the harvest site for about 20-30 minutes total. On-site growers or workers who can talk to the crowd are always a big hit, but this is not required. It is very rewarding when people visit and get excited about cranberries.

People expect to see floating berries and corralling and loading is the #1 desired activity to see. We also show people picking if we cannot find corralling. If people do NOT see these activities, they leave disappointed and do not leave knowing more about cranberry farming, eating more cranberries, or talking positively to others about cranberries!

Please consider being on our bog tour location list. We need locations to make our tour program strong!





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CHANGING ON THE FLY

BY: BRIAN WICK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The office is buzzing for the Cranberry Research Foundation's Annual Golf Tournament to be held on Monday, July 17 at Southers Marsh Golf Club. A lot of planning has gone into making this a fun and successful event. Kim Miot started the planning and then Dalton Wick picked it up and has been managing it well. Although it's too late to participate this year, it's never too late to make a tax-deductible donation to CRF. Every donation makes an impact as 100% of the funds go directly to horticultural research.

There have been quite a few things happening at CCCGA this past month, here's a few of the highlights. UMass Dartmouth completed their workforce development report. This indepth document will provide a blueprint for CCCGA in moving forward our goals in establishing a more consistent and engaged workforce for our growers. The report also included some thoughts on receiving station needs as well. The CCCGA board will be reviewing the findings at their board meeting next week. One of the main takeaways is the need for more awareness in our local communities, high schools, trade schools, and colleges, particularly community colleges. How to best achieve this outreach, and sustain it, will likely be the main focus of the board. To get a kickstart on the awareness angle, I recently attended a meeting at Middleboro high school where they are working on a program called "Future Ready". They are looking to partner with local business leaders to help the school get students ready for the work upon graduation, regardless of what their career aspirations might be and their plans for how to get there. This inclusive approach is commendable and CCCGA looks forward to being part of the process.

There is a problem with a potential aquatic weed herbicide application in Acushnet that could impact several growers. This sort of problem has come up before in other towns where herbicide



applications are made without apparent concern for the impact on agriculture. CCCGA has made our concerns known to the town and we are working with them to have a conversation about what might be possible to avoid impacts to the growers' use of this water during the growing season. The UMass Cranberry Station is involved as well. Because this is something that continues to impact our growers, Emma Wick is going to work with the Cranberry Station on developing a fact sheet, of sorts, that will help provide a blueprint for what a grower needs to be aware of in a similar situation, how some of the commonly used herbicides in local water bodies may or may not impact the vines/fruit, what questions a grower should be asking the town, etc. It's also important for growers who are on public water bodies to be vigilant about what a town may be planning on doing to fight weeds. CCCGA is also going to be communicating with our local towns, to make them aware that in the future, if they are considering making any herbicide applications that they must notify the growers on the pond. This is another part of our outreach efforts in our communities, to get them thinking "cranberry" when making decisions that unknowingly could have serious economic harm to a bog.

We have also been making progress on moving forward with developing an understanding of the necessary regulations for how drones (also known as UAVs) can safely and legally apply pesticides in Massachusetts. We have some growers that are helping to lead the charge, getting the proper licenses, and working with the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) to understand what additional requirements will be necessary. We are pleased with MDAR's willingness to engage on this issue and work with the industry. Drones have the potential to provide another method for some growers to apply ag chemicals in an

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efficient and safe manner. We are hopeful that working with the state, we'll soon have a clear understanding of how this can be accomplished. Beyond the critically important regulatory component, with continued grower experience and research from the Cranberry Station, we'll have the practical application aspect of it covered too.

Lastly, with the spring's earth removal by-law issue at Carver Town Meeting behind us, we know that this is not the last time we'll have challenges to this important cultural practice for the need for sand on bogs. CCCGA has created an ad hoc committee to continue studying this challenge. The main objective is to provide our communities with a better understanding of the need for sand in cranberry production and to help our towns be able to identify earth removal that is necessary for cranberry agriculture projects. We want to direct our municipal boards to the resources they need to be able to identify and sensibly regulate what an agricultural earth removal operation is. Earth removal is a concern that we'll continue to face in our communities, but we must do everything we can to protect growers' basic ag rights for the use of sand. Education is a great starting point.



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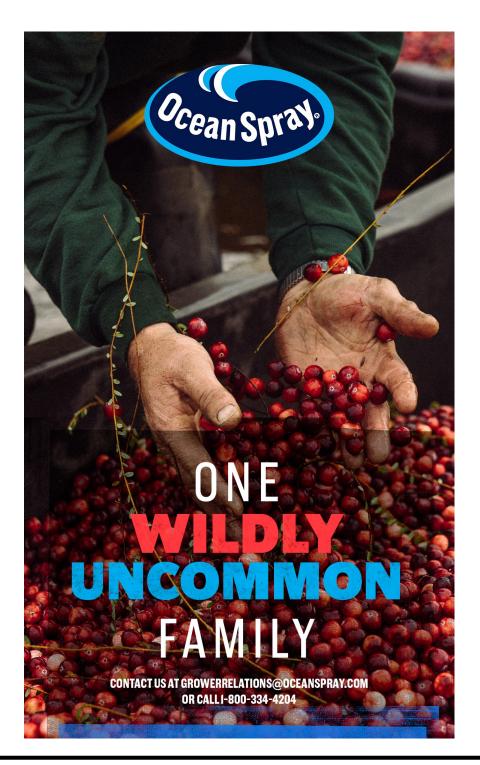
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CRANBERRY TOUR

Congressman Auchincloss recently hosted a listening session at Bristol County Agricultural High Schoo I to hear from farmers and agricultural leaders about our thoughts on the Congressional Farm Bill. It was an opportunity for us to share our thoughts on programs and policies that are important to Massachusetts agriculture. Topics included NRCS funding, crop insurance, labor, market access, and more. Brian Wick was able to follow-up with the Congressman's staff to further emphasize some of the areas of need specific to cranberries. Representative Paul Schmid helped organize and facilitate the program. It was good to have the support of Rep. Auchincloss and his willingness to take input from Massachusetts agriculture.



Pictured L-R: Brian Wick (CCCGA), Rep. Paul Schmid (Chair Joint Committee on Agriculture), Congressman Jake Auchincloss, Rep. Pat Haddad, Scott Soares (State Director, USDA Rural Development), Rep. Adam Scanlon, Senator Marc Pacheco (Dean of the Senate)



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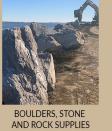




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South Shore Realtors

BY: EMMA WICK

On June 27th, CCCGA hosted the South Shore Realtors Association for a special "Cranberries 101" hybrid webinar. The webinar showcased aspects of cranberry farming that homeowners should expect or be aware of if their home is in close proximity to a working bog. The realtors in attendance learned about common agricultural practices like frost protection, irrigation, sanding, pesticide application and safety, and more. We framed the presentation to highlight the specific sights, sounds, and smells that a homeowner might encounter throughout the year.

The webinar was attended by over 50 realtors overall, and was very well received. The Question and Answer session at the end of the webinar allowed the participants to ask outstanding questions or raise existing concerns that they have when selling homes to prospective buyers near cranberry bogs.

We are grateful to the South Shore Realtors Association for their commitment to educating the broader community on cranberry growing, and look forward to more collaborations with their Association in the future!

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Left to right: Marion Murphy, Rachel Tristano and Brian Wick



Left to right: Dalton Wick, Emma Wick, Kelsy Sweet, Rachel Tristano, Marion Murphy, Brian Wick, David Brodeur, Jennifer Jule, MaryBeth Sorgi, Tina Davis-Chirina, Kim Miot and Bob Sullivan



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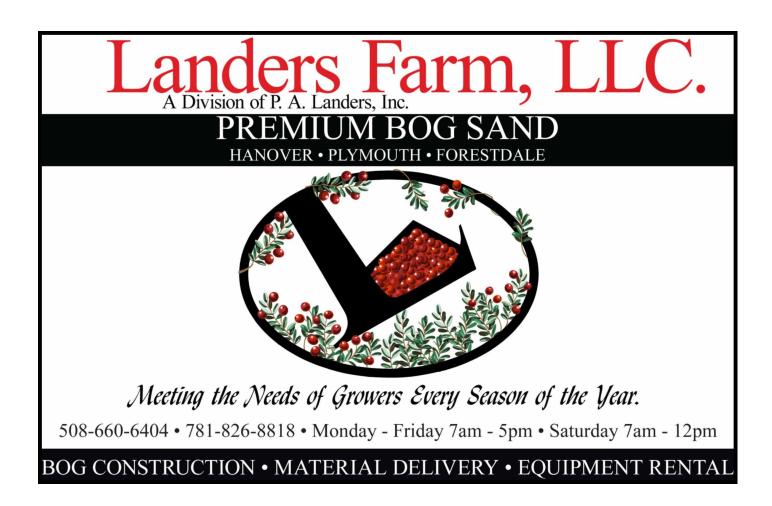
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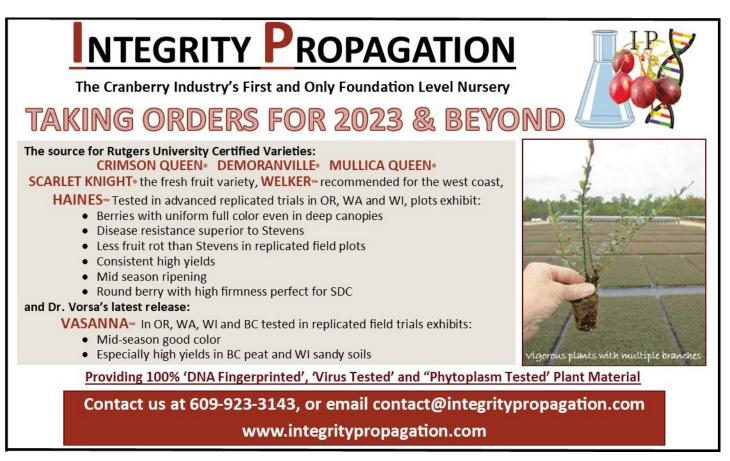
Continuous farm ownership during those years is not a factor; we are celebrating the bog itself and its legacy.

Any grower member of CCCGA that meets the qualifications can submit their bog for recognition.

Please click here:

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For all our growers who offer tours, events and/or sell fresh fruit on your farm, we would love to add you to our website for the public to find you! Please contact Bonnie at <u>bsoule@cranberries.org</u> for more information. You can see what members are already listed by going to <u>www.cranberries.org/visit</u>.



BY: KAREN CAHILL



CMC July Update for CCCGA

Annual Summer Meeting

CMC's annual summer meeting will take place in person Monday, August 14 and Tuesday, August 15 at the Salishan Coastal Lodge in Gleneden Beach, Oregon. Meeting information can be found by visiting <u>www.uscranberries.com</u>.

Frozen Cranberry Duty Suspension

The European Commission and Spain have tabled objections to the renewal of the frozen cranberry duty suspension during the review process. Unless these objections are overturned, the EU tariff on HS 0811.90.95.70 – impacting frozen cranberries - will increase to 14.4% from January 1, 2024. CMC will continue to monitor this development and inform industry accordingly. It is worth reiterating that the EU duty suspension covering the industry's largest export categories - SDCs for further processing and cranberry concentrate – was renewed for another five years last year.

Upcoming International Activity:

| August 2 - 4 August 8 - 10 | China International Tree Nuts Conference (Hangzhou, China) FISA Trade Show (Brazil) |
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| August 16 - 17 | Expo IAlimentos Trade Show (Colombia) |
| August 17 - 19 | Food Ingredients India Show (Mumbai, India) |
| August 22 - 23 | IFPA Brazil Conference (Brazil) |
| August | Cranberry In-store Promotions with Ole (China) |
| August | China International Tree Nuts Conference (China) |
| August | Trade Seminars (Singapore) |
| August | In-store and E-commerce Promotions (India) |
| August | Advertisements and Consumer PR (India) |
| August - September | Culinary Training Seminars (India) |
| August - September | Wholesale Promotion (India) |
| August - September | Ethnic Indian Food Promotion (India) |
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REMEMBERING OUR CCCGA MEMBERS AND FAMILIES





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Cranberry Institute Board Meeting Montreal (Vieux Montreal), Quebec, Canada August 10 & 11

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Cranberry Marketing Committee Annual Summer Meeting Gleneden Beach, Oregon August 14 & 15

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