

Schedule*

7:30 - 8:00 a.m.
Registration

8:00 - 8:10 a.m.
Introduction to Workshop
*Eric Stafne, Assistant Professor and
Fruit Crops Specialist*

8:10 - 8:30 a.m.
*What does Sustainability Mean and
Where Do Blackberries Fit?*
*Kefy Desta, Assistant Professor, Sustainable
Agricultural Systems*

8:30 - 8:50 a.m.
Blackberry Enterprise Budget
*Roger Sahs, Assistant Extension
Specialist*

8:50 - 9:10 a.m.
Blackberry Basics and Site Selection
Eric Stafne

9:10 - 9:30 a.m.
Cultivar Selection
Eric Stafne

9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.
Fertilizer Application and Weed Control
*Sue Gray, Tulsa County Extension
Educator*

9:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Break

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Irrigation Design and Installation
*Mike Kizer, Associate Professor and
Extension Irrigation Specialist*

10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.
Insects Pests and Control
*Phil Mulder, Professor and Entomology
Specialist*

10:50 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.
Disease Pests and Control
*Damon Smith, Assistant Professor and
Plant Pathology Specialist*

11:10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Health-Based Properties of Blackber-
ries as a Marketing Tool*
*Edralin Lucas, Associate Professor,
Nutritional Sciences*

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Current Grower Perspective

12:00 - 12:15 p.m.
Workshop Evaluation

12:15 - 1:00 p.m.
Q &A in the Research Plots

*Times, topics, and speakers are subject to change.

This workshop is sponsored by



*Oklahoma State
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and

*North American Bramble Growers
Research Foundation*

Online Registration

Register Online thru OSU Market-
place:

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web/index.jsp](http://orangehub.okstate.edu/ustores/web/index.jsp)



- Click on "Horticulture/
Landscape" Store
- Select "Conference
Registration"
- Select "Sustainable
Blackberry Production"

Workshop Information

Purpose: To convey basics of sustain-
able blackberry production in Oklahoma.

Fee: \$25 per person.

Format: Lecture, discussion and field
visit

Attendees receive:

- E—987, Midwest Commercial
Small Fruit and Grape Spray Guide
2009
- CR—6221, Commercial Black-
berry, Strawberry, and Blueberry
Insect and Disease Control
- HLA—6215, Blackberry and Rasp-
berry Culture for the Home Garden
- HLA—6239, Commercial Black-
berry Production

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Early registration postmarked by March 31 - \$25. If you need more information, call Stephanie at 405-744-5404 or email:
stephanie.larimer@okstate.edu

Make checks payable to: **Horticulture and Landscape Architecture Department**

Mail check and registration form to:
Sustainable Blackberry Production
Oklahoma State University
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Name(s) _____ Company _____

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Total Amount Enclosed _____ Circle if applicable: Co. Ext. Educator—No Charge

Workshop limited to 50 attendees, please send registration in early.



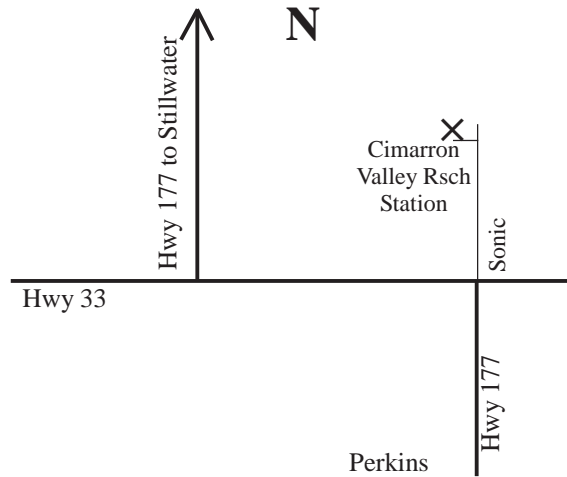
Blackberries can provide bountiful and consistent crops when properly managed. Good management starts with a well-grounded knowledge in the basics of blackberry culture.



Pests like blackberry psyllid are common, but easily controlled with timely pesticide applications. Control of common insects and diseases will be addressed in the workshop.

Directions

Cimarron Valley Research Station
10820 S. Jardot, Perkins, OK.
(½ mile north of Hwy 33 & 177 intersection)



🌀 **Workshop Chair**
Eric T. Stafne, OSU Extension Fruit and Nut Crop Specialist

🌀 **For More Information**
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**Registration due:
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