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## **Early Season Grower Workshops**

### **April 28, 2016**

The WSCGA and UWEX are teaming up again this spring to sponsor two early season grower workshops. These events have been held each spring to update growers on new management practices and strategies for the growing season, review of winter impacts on crop, new crop production tools available, and informal discussions on the 2016 growing season.

### **Topics and Speakers**

- Observations from Field with crop consultants
- Bravo restrictions on 2016 Crop and possible replacements
- Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in cranberry growing - Brian Luck
- Virus work update – Patty McManus
- Pest Control Strategies & Tools for 2016 Growing Season – Jack Perry
- Pollination in 2016 – Christelle Guedot
- Cold hardiness and Root Physiology discussion – Amaya Atucha and Beth Workmaster
- Growing degree days, spring floods for pest control and update on SPLATT – Shawn Steffan
- General Discussion

### **Times and Locations**

#### **9:30 - 11:30 A.M. VALLEY CORPORATION**

7857 State Highway 173  
Tomah, WI 54660

#### **1:30 - 3:30 P.M. ELM LAKE CRANBERRY**

5865 Elm Lake Lane  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

***Since the workshops will be held on the marshes, growers are encouraged to bring along a chair.***

***No event registration is needed.***

*The mission of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association is to enable the cranberry industry in Wisconsin to prosper through the provision of grower information, responsible environmental stewardship, sound governmental policies and effective public communications.*