

2018 WILD BLUEBERRY FIELD DAY AT SARGENT'S RECEIVING SHED ON JULY 12TH

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Close to 300 people from across the Maritimes attended the Wild Blueberry Field Day on July 12th. The three provinces have been holding a joint Field Day the last couple years to provide an opportunity for all concerned parties to work together and share information.



Always good to see what is new at the Green Diamond display.



Ron Kennedy, of Central Equipment, brought along a few pieces of impressive machinery and lots of helpful information.



JR Tardiff had an interesting piece of equipment on display.



Van Oostrum Equipment had a flail mower on display



Sidney Patton, displays some of the information sheets and packages available through Perennia, Bible Hill, NS.



Kathleen Glasgow and Robyn McCallum, Apiculturists with Atlantic Tech Transfer Team, assist beekeepers and lowbush blueberry growers to build the pollination capacity within the region.

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Custom Manufactured Products:

- 1) Mechanical Blueberry Harvester** - Reel-type picking head side mounted to a tractor; picking head follows contours of the ground. Reduces harvesting costs as much as 50%.
- 2) Blueberry Gang Mower** - BGM-3 Gangmower three mower heads mounted in a staggered pattern under a tow frame. Available with 3-foot or 4-foot mowing heads with a cut path of 8'6" and 11'6" respectively.
- 3) Roadside Mower** - Single head, side mount mower 5-foot head. There are 25 units in operation throughout Nova Scotia. Units are used in bush cutting operations and roadside mowing in the State of Maine.
- 4) Excavator Mower** - Single head, boom mount mower has 5-foot head. Head is mounted to the excavator boom using existing bucket mounting pins enabling mower head to mow contour of the ditches.
- 5) Highway Median Mower** - BMM-5 median mower is a combination of 2 mid-mount 5-foot side mowers mounted on left and right sides of 90 HP tractor unit and 2 five-foot heads with 1 four-foot head mounted under a tow frame with a total cut path of 21'6". All heads are independently raised and lowered.
- 6) DBE Electronics** - We offer contract electronics manufacturing with an emphasis on product quality and on time delivery. Manufacturing capabilities include electronic assembly, printed circuit boards and cable assemblies for prototype to production run quantities. No quantity is too large or too small.
- 7) Cranberry Harvester** – This is the latest addition of Doug Bragg Enterprises's lineup of custom manufactured products. This machine is intended for dry picking cranberries with as little waste as possible and with virtually no damage to the bog. The ground pressure with the recommended setup is less than a foot print of an adult of average size.







