

2021 Wild Blueberry Crop Totals 264 Million Pounds

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The WBPANS Winter Information Meeting, was held on April 1st at the Best Western, Truro as both an in-person and virtual event. Over 40 people attended the meeting, with close to 100 people also logged into the event online.

WBPANS President Peter Swinkels opened the meeting, welcoming everyone and



Dr. David Percival, Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture presented an update on wild blueberry disease management at the WBPANS Winter Information Meeting. (Harrington Photo)

thanking Peter Burgess and Janet Geldart for all the work they do for the Association. He said the Board has been doing a great deal of work focused on price stability for the wild blueberry industry. "We are pleased where the price is now, but we need to maintain price stability."

Peter Burgess, Executive Director for WBPANS gave an update on final crop yield for the season. In 2021, Maine produced 103.8 million pounds,