

NORTHWEST CROPS & SOILS PROGRAM



2013 Oilseed Producers Meeting

March 19, 2013 – Comfort Inn at Maplewood – Berlin, VT

Thank you for coming to our annual meeting. We hope you find it interesting and educational!

9:30 – 10:00	Welcome! Registration and coffee
10:00 – 11:45	Roundtable discussion with farmers and researchers. What's new with you? Everyone is encouraged to introduce themselves and tell us a bit about your operation and your interests.
11:45 – 12:15	- LUNCH -
12:15 – 1:00	Dr. Alan Eaton , UNH Extension Professor, will discuss Integrated Pest Management in oilseed crops, focusing mainly on bird identification, damage, and control.
1:00 – 1:30	Growers producing oilseeds for livestock feed will be curious to hear Dr. Sabrina Greenwood speak about the nutritional qualities of locally-grown sunflower, canola, and soy meal. Dr. Greenwood is an Assistant Professor in UVM's Animal Science Department and will share some insights on using oilseed meal in rations for dairy cows and other livestock.
1:30 – 2:00	Chris Callahan and Hannah Harwood of UVM Extension have been evaluating different presses in the region to assess designs and efficiency and compile some information about the ins and outs of small-scale cold presses. They will present some of what they have found out so far.
2:00 – 2:30	Dr. Doug Schaufler and Dr. Ryan Elias will be addressing the growing interest in producing oil for culinary purposes. Dr. Schaufler will speak about the potential to add value to an oilseed crop by producing food-grade oil, and Dr. Elias, a food scientist, will present some of his recent research on quality testing and chemical analysis of culinary oils.
2:30 – 3:00	2012 was a busy year for UVM Extension's Northwest Crops & Soils Program. Dr. Heather Darby will present some of our most recent agronomic research, including studies on planting dates, variety selection, population rates, fertility management, and pest damage. She will also talk about exciting new projects like Farm Fresh Fuel and studies with high-glucosinolate mustards.



Thanks for being here! Please fill out the meeting evaluation (printed on blue paper) before you leave. Your opinion matters to us, and will help us make future workshops and events better, as well as helping to guide future research and funding. See you next year!



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