

2014-2017 SARE Grant Project – Ramial Chip Mulch and Organic Fertilizers on Wild Blueberries

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| | Mulch + half-rate fertilizer | Mulch only | Control | Mulch + full-rate fertilizer |
| Total Cost per Acre | \$5,796.00 | \$4,699.00 | 0 | \$5,815.00 |
| Cost per Acre minus Labor | \$1,175.00 | \$553.00 | 0 | \$1,669.00 |
| 2015 Yield per Acre | 2,362# | 2,461# | 2,717# | 2,312# |
| 2017 Yield per Acre | 1,557# | 1,492# | 1,639# | 1,680# |
| Two-Year Average YIELD per Acre | 1,960# | 1,977# | 2,178# | 1.996# |
| FOLIAR ANALYSIS | | | | |
| 2010 Nitrogen (%) | 1.56 | 1.56 | 1.56 | 1.56 |
| 2016 Nitrogen (%) | 1.56 | 1.61 | 1.58 | 1.64 |
| 2010 Calcium (%) | 0.510 | 0.510 | 0.510 | 0.510 |
| 2016 Calcium (%) | 0.407 | 0.430 | 0.415 | 0.431 |
| 2010 Potassium (%) | 0.410 | 0.410 | 0.410 | 0.410 |
| 2016 Potassium (%) | 0.433 | 0.453 | 0.479 | 0.441 |
| 2010 Magnesium (%) | 0.176 | 0.176 | 0.176 | 0.176 |
| 2016 Magnesium (%) | 0.144 | 0.147 | 0.144 | 0.159 |
| 2010 Phosphorous (%) | 0.098 | 0.098 | 0.098 | 0.098 |
| 2016 Phosphorous (%) | 0.114 | 0.117 | 0.118 | 0.120 |
| BRIX ANALYSIS | | | | |
| 2015 Brix | 10.6 | 11.3 | 10.2 | 11.1 |
| 2017 Brix | 11.9 | 11.7 | 12.8 | 10.8 |
| Two-Year Average Brix | 11.3 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.0 |
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