**Small Fruit Crop Germplasm Committee Agenda**

Wednesday 3 Nov 2021 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm EST

Zoom meeting

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1. CGC Administrative
   1. Roll Call
   2. Minutes from March 2021 already approved and posted on-line. Need someone to take minutes today.
   3. Web site: <https://www.ars-grin.gov/npgs/cgclist.html#Small>
      1. Check minutes, evaluation priority lists, vulnerability statements, descriptor lists
      2. Check your membership information
   4. Membership
      1. Memberships up for renewal are those from 2018 (every three years). The only one for renewal is that of Lise L Mahoney, and she has agreed to continue. I sent invitations to Dimitre Mollov, Claire Luby, Michael Hardigan, and Jeff Neyhart. Claire was the only one so far to respond and agreed to be on the ballot. Should anyone else be added?
   5. Next Meeting Venue will focus on proposals in Spring 2022
      1. Evaluation Research Priority List – Anything to add or give higher priority?
2. Small-Fruits Breeding Programs – Any at risk? Corvallis?
3. Crop Vulnerability Statements and “Quad Charts” keep updated every five years. Can publish in Genetic Resources and Crop Evolution or HortScience, and then post on the CGC website.
   * + 1. *Fragaria* – Kim Lewers (revised 2018 + quad chart 2018) UNH program added. This will need updating when the Corvallis breeding program status is finalized.
       2. *Vaccinium* Kim Lewers e-mailed Vaccinium breeders for a list of all breeders.
     1. Blueberry – (revised 2016 + quad chart 2018) Mark Ehlenfeldt?
     2. Cranberry – (revised 2017) Juan Zalapa? Nick Vorsa?
        1. *Rubus* – (revised 2015 + quad chart 2018) Michael Dossett: progress on dividing into two, but they have been one statement since 2015. Kim Lewers asked Courtney Weber for help drafting breeding program descriptions to update this single Rubus Vulnerability Statement for 2019-2020. The Fall 2020 minutes read, “Michael D. is working on the raspberry CVS, and Margaret W. is working on blackberry CVS. The goal is to have these two CVS 90% complete by March 2021 and finished by October 2021.”
4. Raspberry - Michael Dossett?
5. Blackberry - Margaret Worthington?
   * + 1. *Ribes* – (created 2018) Are there any breeders in the US?
6. CGC germplasm evaluation grant progress reports
7. Conteras and Hummer (2021) “Ploidy in Vaccinium species”
8. Hummer (2019, 2020) “Phenotyping diverse strawberry cultivars” was sent with a proposal to renew funding.
9. **Please include in the acknowledgements, “Partial funding for the evaluations were provided by the USDA/ARS National Plant Germplasm System.”**
10. National reports
    1. Office of National Programs (ONP) report
    2. National Germplasm Repository Lab Beltsville (NGRL) report
    3. National Clonal Germplasm Repository - Corvallis (NCGR) report