

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference «Berries of Russia 2019» February 19-20, 2019

## **Preliminary Program**

## February 19

| 9:00 – 10:00<br>a.m.  | Participants registration   |  |
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| 10:00 a.m. –<br>12:00 noon  | Welcome remarks   |  |
|   | Discussion session: «Perspectives and problems of the berry industry development»       |  |
| <ul> <li>Perspectives of the state support for the Russian berry growers</li> <li>Registration of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers for berry plants</li> <li>New varieties introduction and provision of the Russian berry growers with planting materials</li> <li>Problems of melioration and irrigation projects implementation in berry orchards</li> <li>Small farming development and cooperation among berry farmers</li> <li>Attraction of specialists and seasonal workers for berry industry</li> </ul> |   |  |
| 12:00 – 12:30<br>p.m.   | Coffee-break  |  |
| 12:30 – 2:00<br>p.m.  | Round table: «Berry sales and industrial quality standards»                             |  |
| Distribution channels for fresh and processed berries   |   |  |
| Qualit  | ty requirements applied to berries by wholesale and retail traders                      |  |
| 2:00 – 3:00<br>p.m.   | Lunch   |  |
| 3:00 – 5:30<br>p.m.   | Round table: «Nursery for berry grower. To purchase or to grow the planting materials?» |  |
| Partnership with berry plants suppliers in Russia and abroad  |   |  |
| Modern berry nursery. Benefits and difficulties   |   |  |
| Opportunities and technologies of in-vitro propagation  |   |  |
| 6:00 – 9:00<br>p.m.   | Reception   |  |

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| February 20  |  |  |
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| 8:30 – 10:30<br>a.m.   | Participants registration                      |  |
| 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  |  |  |
| Annual Meeting of the Russian Berry Union Members  |  |  |
| 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon  |  |  |
| Seminar: «Modern technologies of strawberry growing in Russia and worldwide. Phytosanitary issues in the berry orchards» |  |  |
| 12:00 – 12:30<br>p.m.  | Coffee-break                                   |  |
| 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.  |  |  |
| Seminar: «Berry growing in tunnels and greenhouses»:   |  |  |
| Berry growing in tunnels   |  |  |
| Effectiveness of the greenhouse strawberry growing   |  |  |
| Opportunities of hydroponics and vertical farming  |  |  |
| 2:00 – 3:00<br>p.m.  | Lunch  |  |
| 3:00 – 5:30 p.m.   |  |  |
| Seminar: «Expanding the variety of berry growing in Russia»  |  |  |
| Blueberries  |  |  |
| Raspberries and blackberries   |  |  |
| Honeysuckle     Sea buckthorn  |  |  |
| Farming of the forest berries  |  |  |
| 5:30 – 6:00<br>p.m.  | Closing remarks and future activities planning |  |

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