

USHBC Blueberry Technology Symposium

Introductions, Chairman of USHBC **Chris Barnhill**

Harvester Panel Discussion – **Moderator Mark Hurst**

<u><i>A&B Packing Equipment, Michael Williamson</i> Lawrence, MI</u>	<u><i>GK Machines, Connie Bradley</i> Donald, OR</u>
<u><i>Oxbo International, Scott Korthius</i> Lynden, WA</u>	<u><i>Littau Harvesters, Frank Brown</i> Stayton, OR</u>
<u><i>Haven Harvesters, Garrett Spencer</i> South Haven, MI</u>	<u><i>Air Harvesters, Serbia</i></u>
<u><i>Weremczuk, Robert Weremczuk</i> Niedzwica Duza, Poland</u>	<u><i>Best Harvesters pres. by Ridley Bell</i> BBC Technologies</u>

Harvester Panel Q&A

Optical Sorting for fresh pack – **Moderator Andres Armstrong**

<u><i>Unitec Inc., Marco Castagnoli</i> Lodi, CA (Italy)</u>	<u><i>WECO, Eric Horner</i> Woodland, CA</u>
<u><i>MAF Industries, Jeremy Berros</i> Traver, CA</u>	<u><i>BBC Technologies, Hamish Kay</i> Hamilton, New Zealand</u>
<u><i>Key Technology, Marco Mazzaretti</i> Walla Walla, WA</u>	<u><i>Sorting Panel Q&A</i></u>

Dr. Fumi Takada, ARS/USDA West Virginia Research Station SCRI Project:
Mechanical Harvesting of Highbush Blueberries for the Fresh Market

[Rod Cook, Chair of the Mechanical Harvesting and Handling Sub-Committee of the USHBC, Ag Technology and the introduction of the afternoon program](#)

[Dr. Dean McCorkle, Texas A&M](#)
[“The Economics of Using Robotics in Vineyard Applications.”](#)

[Autonomous Farming Equipment Panel Discussion – Moderator Mike Makara](#)

[Dr. Qin Zhang, Director WSU Center for Precision and Automated Agricultural Systems Pullman, WA](#)

[Rory MacKean, Franklin Robotics Lowell, MA](#)

[Nathan Dorn, Food Origins Salinas, CA](#)

[Brad Anderson, Yamaha Motors Unmanned Systems Orange County, CA](#)

[Autonomous Farming Equipment Panel Q&A](#)

[Sensing Technology Panel : Crop Estimating, Sensing of Defects – Moderator Dr. Mike Mainland](#)

[David Bannon, Headwall Photonics Bolton, MA](#)

[“Emerging Sensing Technologies for High Value Crop Production and Loss Management”](#)
[Dr. Lav Khot WSU Center for Precision and Automated Agricultural Systems Pullman, WA](#)

[“Smart Trapping with Spensa Technology”](#)
[Dr. Scott Williams, Spensa Technology, Inc. West Lafayette, IN](#)

[Sensing Technology Panel Q&A](#)

Financing the Future Panel Discussion – Moderator Rod Cook

Greg Hennenfent, AGIS Boston, MA

Michael Christensen, Driscolls Watsonville, CA

Paul Bisset, COO Harvest CROO Tampa, FL

Q&A and Conclusions

