

November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019  
**Arkansas Blackberry Growers Association Winter Conference**



Hello from the Arkansas Blackberry Growers Association Board,

We would like to invite you to participate in the *Arkansas Blackberry Growers Association Winter Conference (ABGA)*. The meeting will be held **February 8th, 2020 from 9:00am- 4:30pm** at the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Office, 2301 S. University Little Rock, AR 72204.

Please be sure to register and become a member of the association today in order to attend this meeting.

This will be the second winter conference of the Arkansas Blackberry Growers Association (ABGA). The association has a strong mission to: *To promote the production and marketing of blackberries in Arkansas through networking and education between growers, industry representatives and university research and extension. The association will promote blackberries to the general public through educational outreach.*

The 2019 inaugural winter conference brought together over 100 people. We welcome participation in the 2020 conference by new members from surrounding states.

Planned speakers include:

- Dr. John Clark, variety update information
- Dr. Aaron Cato, insect management updates and recommendations
- Jason Davis, Sprayer calibration recommendations

We will be sending out additional information on the schedule, and hotel recommendations in the New Year.

Registration for the meeting is included for members of the association who have paid their dues for the 2020 season. To pay your dues and register for the meeting see the attached registration form.

For further information please feel free to contact us at [arblackberrygrowers@gmail.com](mailto:arblackberrygrowers@gmail.com)

Sincerely,  
***The Arkansas Blackberry Growers Association Board***

**REGISTRATION FORM for the February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020 ARBGA Winter Meeting**



There are 2 options for registration:

- Register myself/ my farm to be a member of the Arkansas Blackberry Growers Association (\$50)**

*\*\*Membership dues collected From November 2019- until the winter conference will be paid for the 2020 season (January 2020-December 2020). Membership dues include attendance at the winter and summer meetings, and a subscription to the bi-annual association newsletter. Up to 3 people per farm may attend the meeting under one membership fee. Upon receiving your membership dues we will email you the Fall 2019 Newsletter. \*Lunch is not included for members*

- Register myself to attend the 2020 ABGA Winter conference (\$50), but do not become a member of the association**

*Non-member registration is limited to 1 person per registration fee. \*Lunch is not included with registration*

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**Meeting Add-ons:**

- Lunch Ticket for one person (\$10), Number of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_**  
*1 lunch ticket per person is required to attend the catered lunch on-site*

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**TOTAL DUE: \_\_\_\_\_**

*Pre-registration by check-only*

**Name** (Include names of all who plan to attend the meeting):

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**Mailing Address:**

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**Email:**

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**Phone:**

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**Did you attend the 2019 Winter ARBGA conference in Little Rock? (Circle One):** YES NO

**Please mail the registration form and payment to:**

Arkansas Blackberry Growers Association  
PO Box 3832  
Little Rock, AR 72203

**Make checks payable to:** *Arkansas Blackberry Growers Association*