



2020 Alaska Peony Conference

Alaska Peony Growers Association Annual Winter Conference

Schedule Overview

Below is the current overview of the schedule during the conference. A few weeks prior to the conference, we'll be posting more details on each specific session, speaker bios, and detailed times and rooms.

Pre-Conference: Thursday January 30th

8:00am - 9:00am	Registration Desk Open
9:00am - 12:00pm	Peony Growers School
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Efficient and Effective Herbicide Management
1:00pm - 4:00pm	Financial Farm Management- Right Risk
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Full conference registration opens
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Welcome Session

Conference Day 1: Friday January 31st

8:00am -	Registration Desk Open
8:40am - 9:00am	Welcome & Opening Session
9:00am - 10:00am	Plenary Session - TASC Grant Overview & Update
10:00am - 10:15am	Break
10:15am - 11:15am	Concurrent sessions (2) All about Bugs, Controlled Atmosphere shipping
11:15am - 11:25am	Break
11:25am - 12:25pm	Concurrent sessions (3) Transportation panel, More Bugs, Planning for Success
12:30pm - 1:25pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 2:30pm	Plenary Session - Cold Chain Management
2:30pm - 2:40pm	Break
2:40pm - 3:40pm	Concurrent sessions (2) Breaking Trade Barrier, Q&A Cold Chain Management
3:40pm - 3:50pm	Break
3:50pm - 4:50pm	Concurrent sessions (2) Fumigation Project, Beginning Farmer Grant Discussion
2:30pm - 5:30pm	Certified American Grown Floral Workshop- Additional Registration required
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Round Tables with speakers
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Banquet & APGA Membership Meeting

Conference Day 2: Saturday February 1st

8:00am -	Registration Desk Open
8:45am - 9:00am	Welcome & Announcements
9:00am - 10:00am	Plenary Session - Botrytis Grant Update

10:00am - 10:10am	Break
10:10am - 11:10am	Concurrent sessions (3) Farm Bookkeeping, Ozone & Fertilizer, FSA programs
11:10am - 11:20am	Break
11:20am - 12:20pm	Concurrent sessions (3) Marketing Strategies, Chilling Facility, Ozone and Your Chiller
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Lunch- Breakout Regional meetings
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Keynote Session - State of the Industry
3:00pm - 3:10pm	Break
3:10pm - 4:10pm	Concurrent sessions (3) Social Media, Succession Planning, Peonies; Climate Change
4:10 - 4:30pm	Closing & Wrap-Up Event Survey collection

2020 Conference Schedule Overview

Thursday Pre-session Workshops 0900-1600

Afternoon (1-4)

Practical Pesticide Practices

Jon, Brian, & Aditi

Farm Planning Workshop

Right Risk

Morning (9-12)

Growers School

Marji

Thursday Evening 1800-2000

Red Lantern Room

Welcome Session

Dave Russell

Friday Morning 0800-1230

0800

Registration

0840 – Gold Room

Opening Session

Dave Russell & Dignitaries

0900 – Gold Room

Plenary Session -- Gold Room

TASC Overview: Johanna, Spencer, Stephen, Bev

1000

Break

1015-1115

Breakout Sessions

Trade Show Setup in Gold Room

Bev Gerdeman – Bugs!

Controlled Atmosphere storage and shipping -- Jack de Vroomen

1115

Break

1125-1225

Breakout Sessions

Transportation Panel Discussion with reps from Anchorage & Fairbanks airports, FedEx, and Alaska Air Cargo

Bev, Ben & Lydia – More on bugs plus Johanna on Div of Ag China buyers trip to Alaska

Right Risk Presentation Planning for Success

Friday Afternoon 1230-1700

1230-1325 – Gold Room

Lunch

1330-1430

Plenary Session -- Gold Room

Dr. Michael Reid: Cold Chain Management –Zoom

1430-1440

Break

1430-1730

Floral Design Workshop (3 hours) Special Registration Required

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1440-1540

Breakout sessions

Dr Spencer Walse & Dr Stephen Corbett: Breaking Trade Barriers for Specialty Crops

Floral Design Workshop continued

Dr Reid extended Q&A

1540

Break

1550-1650

Breakout Sessions

Dr Spencer Walse & Dr Stephen Corbett: Fumigation Project

Floral Design Workshop continued

Beginning Farmer Grant Program Discussion – Ron

1700

Q& A with speakers

Friday Evening 1830-????

Gold Room

Banquet, General Membership Meeting, & Awards

Dave Russell

Saturday Morning 0800-1230

0800

Registration

0845 Gold Room

Morning Updates

0900-1000 Gold Room

Plenary Session -- Gold Room

Gary Chastagner: Botrytis

1000

Break

1010-1110

Breakout Sessions

Bookkeeping for your farm – Midnight Sun Bookkeeping

USDA Grant Required Presentations: Ron Illingworth & Mingchu Zang--Ozone as a post-harvest Botrytis control in the chiller and Computer Based Fertilizer program update

Lloyd Wilhelm: FSA Programs for farmers

1110

Break

1120-1220

Breakout Sessions

Marketing 101 – Building a Marketing strategy – SBDC – Alexis Amstutz

Finding the right chilling solution – things to consider Jim Remington

Gary Chastagner & Spencer Walse: Developing protocols for extending peony storage in the chiller using Ozone.

1230-1400

Lunch with Regional meetings

1400-1500 Gold Room

Plenary Session -- Gold Room

State of the Industry -- Ko

1500

Break

1510-1610

Breakout Sessions

Marketing 201 – Social Media – SBDC – Alyssa Handy

Right Risk – Succession Planning

Exploring Local Growing Conditions under a Changing Environment -- Nancy Fresco

1610 Conference Farewell & Wrapup

1630

APGA Board additional meeting time