Learn the Basics of Commercial Blackberry Production

University of Arkansas Extension and Research faculty will share their expertise throughout the course. Each class period will be split between classroom and field instruction.

Participants will be asked to register for all 4 classes; individual class registrations will be allowed only as space permits.

All four classes will be held at the Fruit Research Station in Clarksville, AR.

Online Registration
https://forms.uaex.edu/registrations/hort/hort.asp

Deadline for registration: Jan. 20th, 2017

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Arkansas Blackberry School

2017
## Blackberry production through the seasons

### 2017 Course Dates

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1:00–4:00pm

Registration: $40

Includes all four classes, printed course materials and snacks/refreshments at each class.

### Topics

#### Winter
- **Classroom Topics**
  - Site selection and planning
  - Pruning and trellising
- **Variety selection, Dr. John Clark**
  - Winter pest management

- **Field Activities**
  - Winter pruning & pest ID

#### Spring
- **Classroom Topics**
  - Crop physiology & fertility
  - Spring pest management
- **Spotted Wing Drosophila & Broad Mites, Dr. Donn Johnson**

- **Field Activities**
  - Spring pruning: Tipping
  - Insect monitoring techniques
  - Air blast demonstration

#### Summer
- **Classroom Topics**
  - Nutrient & physiological disorders, Dr. Elena Garcia
  - Post-harvest, Dr. Renee Threllfall
  - Summer pest management

- **Field Activities**
  - Harvest
  - Pest ID & physiological disorders

#### Fall
- **Classroom Topics**
  - Marketing, Insights from a grower (TBD)
  - Fall clean-up & pest management

- **Field Activities**
  - Fall field clean up and pest ID