

ARONIA BERRY SERVICES OF NE IOWA HARVEST DAY

Saturday, September 6, 2014

at

The “What” Berry Farm?.....Aronia Berry!

3129 236<sup>th</sup> St

Fairbank, Iowa 50629

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**

- 9:00 – 9:30 AM Welcome & Harvester Overview
- 9:30 – 10:30 AM Dr. Brian Smith, State Extension Fruit Specialist, UW-River Falls
- Overview: General information about starting Aronia, site analysis, cultivars, budgets, culture, potential pests, nutrition, irrigation, and weed control
- 10:30 – 11:30 AM Harvester Demonstration
- 11:30-12:00 Aaron Terbeest - ISA Certified Arborist and Sales Rep for Plantpeddler in Cresco, Iowa
- Overview: “Why, when and how to prune aronia.”  
Proper pruning techniques and tools
- 12:00-1:00 PM ARONIA LUNCH
- 1:00-2:00 PM Dr. Brian Smith, State Extension Fruit Specialist, UW-River Falls
- Overview: General information about starting Aronia, site analysis, cultivars, budgets, culture, potential pests, nutrition, irrigation, and weed control
- 2:00-3:00 PM Harvester Demonstration
- 3:00-3:30 PM Aaron Terbeest - ISA Certified Arborist and Sales Rep for Plantpeddler in Cresco, Iowa
- Overview: “Why, when and how to prune aronia.”  
Proper pruning techniques and tools
- 3:30-4:00 PM Aronia Harvest Day Wrap Up

**If you are planning to attend the Harvest Day, please send us an email to (donna@absnei.com) and let us know how many will be attending. This will help with the food preparation.**

**Thank you.**

**ARONIA BERRY SERVICES OF NE IOWA – DEAN & DONNA**