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Workshop  **May 8, 2012**

Raspberries and Blackberries in Maine

Bar Harbor, ME — Join the Beatrix Farrand Society for an afternoon with Dr. David Handley, University of Maine Cooperative Extension's Vegetable and Small Fruit Specialist, from 1:00-3:00 pm on Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at Garland Farm. Dr. Handley, who shares his field research with commercial growers and home gardeners throughout the state, will present "Raspberries and Blackberries in Maine."

Raspberries and blackberries are highly prized, but keeping them vigorous and productive can be challenging in Maine's climate. Learn how to select the right varieties, plant correctly, prune and trellis for high yield, and manage pests and other challenges.

Dr. Handley conducts applied research on berries and vegetables at Highmoor Farm in Monmouth ME. Author of many fact sheets, articles, newsletters and small fruit production guides, he is the top-choice expert for both commercial and backyard small fruit producers.

This event is open to the public. Cost is \$10 for members of the Beatrix Farrand Society, and \$20 for nonmembers, payable at the event. **Registration is limited and advance reservation is required.** To reserve seats, email programs@beatrixfarrandsociety.org or telephone 207-288-0237.

Garland Farm is located at 475 Bay View Drive, Bar Harbor ME. *From the island bridge*, drive east on Route 3 toward Bar Harbor, approximately two miles. Turn left on Bay View Drive, then immediately turn left into the parking area. Follow the footpath to the barn. *From Bar Harbor*, travel north on Route 3. After passing through Salisbury Cove, turn right on Bay View Drive (6.8 miles beyond College of the Atlantic), then immediately left into the parking area. Accessible parking is available with advance notice; please call 207-288-0237.



For more information about Garland Farm and other Beatrix Farrand Society events, visit www.beatrixfarrandsociety.org To learn about Dr. Handley's work, visit <http://extension.umaine.edu/agriculture/programs/small-fruits/>