



Haskap Days 2017 Schedule of Events

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY JULY 19

Haskap School - Growing Haskap: Introductory Course

Location: U of SK Campus, Biology Building, Room #106 - <https://goo.gl/maps/xrtWroGLjFC2>

8:30 AM: Registration

9:00 AM: Haskap Biology

Introduction to Haskap and its general characteristics

9:30 AM: Haskap Types & Varieties

Differences between Russian, Japanese, Kuril, and Canadian Haskap. Haskap Breeding at the U of SK. New and future varieties.

10:30 AM: Break

10:45 AM: Growing Methods

Soil requirements, planting, pruning and training, designing a field for cross pollination, common pests and diseases, weed control

12:00 PM: Lunch - Bring own lunch or eat on campus: <https://goo.gl/maps/cZ3sEvS1obq>

1:00 PM: Harvesting and Using Haskap

How to tell if Haskap is ripe, harvesting options and machinery. Haskap products including wine, spirits, dairy, natural food dye, cooking

2:00 PM: Haskap Research

Recent Haskap research at U of SK including nutritional value, adaptability trials, Soil testing, etc.

2:30 PM: Wrap-up

DAY 2 – THURSDAY JULY 20

University of Saskatchewan Haskap Orchards Tour

Presentations

Tradeshow

Location: U of SK Hort Fields, 2909 14th Street, Saskatoon - <https://goo.gl/maps/NLPhgPRCJZ22>

8:30 AM: Registration

9:00 AM: Field #20. 6 years old, has Russian and Japanese germplasm, some hybrids, Indigo Gem, Boreal Beauty

9:45 AM: Field 22. Mechanical Harvest demo on 8 year old plants, 2 and 3 year old plants. We plan to have the newest "Johanna Premium" harvester for the demo. This harvester was specifically designed for Haskap.

10:15 AM: Field 14 - Wild Canada collection, Boreal beast & Tundra, Maxine early generation selections

10:45 AM: Field 6 - Four year old variety trial, Aurora, Boreal Blizzard, Honey Bee, Borealis, Tundra. Mechanical harvesting on 4 year old plants

11:30 AM: Field 12 - 3 year old seedlings, Stenantha fast growing hybrids, New Russian trials in Field 16

Harvester Demonstration – Quebec and Uofs

12:00 PM: Optional for those interested - Visitors may want to taste some of the Saskatoon berries that are next to field 12, they should be near peak harvest time.

12:30 PM: Lunch – Pizza, Beverages

1:00 – 3:30 PM: Trade Show

1:00 – 1:15 PM: **Marg Sullivan**, HCA President and Dr. Bob Bors – Intro and HCA Update

1:15 - 1:30 PM: **Brian Kosterofski** – Marketing in Today's World

1:30 – 2:00 PM: **Saskatchewan Food Industry Development Centre Inc.** (Food Centre) – Food Safety and Upcoming Changes

2:00 – 2:15 PM: **Mark Reed** – The Importance of Rooting in Vitro

2:15 – 2:30 PM: Rex Vandenberg -

2:30 – 3:00 PM: Break

3:00 – 4:00 PM: **Provincial Rep Round Table** – *Regional Updates and Experiences* - 5 min each X 10 regions plus Q/A. (Yukon, BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NS, NB, PEI) and possibly some international guests.

4:00 PM: Closing comments

HCA Board of Directors - Supper Meeting

5:30 PM – 7 PM - Crossmount Cider Company

Haskap Daze! Social

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Crossmount Cider Company - <https://goo.gl/maps/KaJCw5F7cBt>

<http://crossmountcidercompany.ca/>

Tour: \$15 (includes 6 cider samples)

Ticket Auction

Donated Items will be auctioned from 7 – 7:30 PM for \$2 each / 3 for \$5 and drop in paper bag of choice.

Several draws during the evening

DAY 3 – FRIDAY JULY 21

1st Annual Scientific Symposium for Haskap Research & Development

Location: U of SK Campus, Biology Building, Room: #106 - <https://goo.gl/maps/xrtWroGLjFC2>

8:30 AM: Registration – **Welcome and MC: Dr. Bob Bors**

9:00 – 9:40 AM: **Dr. H.P. Vasantha Rupasinghe**

Professor and Killam Chair in Functional Foods & Nutraceuticals,
Department of Plant, Food, and Environmental Sciences,
Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University

Nutraceuticals in fruit and Haskap / Haskap Nutraceutical Research at Dalhousie University

9:40 – 10:00 AM: **Dr. Bob Bors** – *Haskap Nutraceutical research at the University of Saskatchewan*

10:00 – 10:15 AM: **Julie Lajeunesse** – *Research in Quebec: What has been done so far*

10:15 – 10:30 AM: **Aleksandr Yareshehenko** – *Haskap in the Ukraine: Present Status and Breeding Achievements*

10:30 AM: Break

11:00 – 11:30 AM: **Laurie Brown** – *Extension Work and the Harvesting of Haskap*

11:30 – 12:00 PM: **TBA**

12:00 - 1:00 PM: Lunch (catered)

1:00 – 1:30 PM: **Manuel Gosselin** – *Grouping Producers and Supply the Quebec Way*

1:30 – 2:00 PM: **TBA**

2:00 – 3:00 PM: **Producer Round Table** – Forrest Scharff – Moderator and Presenter – *Matching Scientific Research to Producer Needs*

3:00 – 3:30 PM: Wrap-up and Next Steps

DAY 4 – SATURDAY JULY 21

Haskap Canada Tour Day

Location: University of Saskatchewan Horticultural Fields, 2909 14th Street, Saskatoon

<https://goo.gl/maps/NLPhgPRCJZ22>

8:30 AM: Meet at Horticultural Fields

9:00 AM: Depart in car pools

9:30 AM - **Black Fox Distillery & Haskap Orchard**

<https://goo.gl/maps/VtqW4jRY9wk>

11:00 AM – **Lucky Bastard Distillery**

<https://goo.gl/maps/2yJBKDusmhQ2>

12:00 PM – **Peter Rhodes Orchard** and **Picnic Lunch** (Pulled Pork, Coleslaw with H Berries, Buns, Drinks, Haskap Gelatino from Jerry's Food Emporium) **Cost:** \$15/plate (Catered by Carol Vandale's son: Alex Vandale)

<https://goo.gl/maps/3dQnymgXTrp>

2:00 PM: - Two Options for Orchard Tours: Option #1 - **Brad Gosnoska Orchard**

Option #2 – **Northern Lights Orchard** (Carl Barber) <https://goo.gl/maps/K5SJGnPzVU82> & **Heavenly Blue Haskap Orchards** (Hamish Graham/Rex Vandenberg) <https://goo.gl/maps/mf7F2ZzRJ4w>