

Alaska Pioneer Fruit Growers Conference
on
"Growing Fruit In South Central Alaska"

Featuring Dr. Bob Bors of the University of Saskatchewan

Dr. Bors is recognized for his expertise in developing hardy fruit varieties suitable for growing successfully in our South Central Alaska Climate. Project Leader of the Domestic Fruit Program for the University of Saskatchewan since 1999, Dr. Bors is probably best known for his release of Carmine Jewel and the 'Romance' Series Sour Cherries; Juliet, Romeo, Cupid, Valentine and Crimson Passion. More recently Haskap, also called honeyberries, has been his focus, releasing 3 cultivars, Tundra Borealis and Honeybee. The 'Indigo' series Haskap, Indigo Yum, Indigo Gem, and Indigo Treat were also recently named. Dr. Bors research focuses on breeding, tissue culture, propagation, disease screening, and interspecific hybridization of crops with emphasis on fruit.

Friday, September 21, UAA Consortium Library

2:45 Introduction to Growing Fruit in Alaska
3:45 Break
4:00 All About Growing Apples
5:30 Dinner and Reception
7:00 The Romance Cherries, Alaska Hardy Varieties

Saturday, September 22, UAA MatSu College, Trunk Rd. Wasilla

2:30 Introduction to Haskaps - Edible Honeyberries

All conference sessions free to APFGA members.
Non-members \$10. Covers entry to all conference sessions.
Buffet Dinner and Reception for Dr. Bors \$20. for everyone.
To pre-register RSVP by Sept. 1. to dmelliott@mtaonline.net