

Haskap School Agenda, July 18th, 2019

The classroom: The Haskap school will take place in Room 2E25 in the Agriculture building, 51 Campus Drive. The classroom is on the second floor at the east end of the building. There is a tunnel on that floor that goes to the Engineering building, so turn around if you go that far.

Parking The underground parking beneath the building is closest but tricky to get to. Drive west of the Ag Building, beyond the next building (Agriculture Canada Building) and turn left. That road takes you to the entrance. The parking lot takes coins, bills and credit cards. For other parking see <https://parking.usask.ca/parking-maps.php>

8:30 Registration

9:00 Introduction: history, U. of SK. program

9:15 Haskap biology: plant characteristics, genetic diversity, adaptation, variety types, major breeding programs.

10:00 Guest speaker: Zach Miller, Assistant Professor at Montana State University, Presentation of results of 5 year establishment of a wide range of haskap varieties including Russian, U of SK and Maxine Thompson varieties

10:20 Short Break

10:40 Growing Haskap: soils, planting, pruning, training for mechanical harvesting, pollination, pests and diseases

11:45 Lunch Break: bring your own lunch or go to one of the campus cafeterias. There is a cafeteria a short distance away on the same floor. A Tim Hortons is also on the same floor but in the Biology building that connects on the west end of the Ag Building

1:00 Harvesting Haskap: harvester types, primary processing, shelf life

1:30 Using haskap: food products, natural dye, health products

2:30 Grower experiences and experiments: Attendees will be able to discuss their experiences. Bob has slides of various farms if not enough growers come forward to talk.

3:30 End of workshop