



Walking Plants Orchard

Honeyberry (Haskap) grower – Philip Stowe presenter



Mission

- Create products using Honeyberries

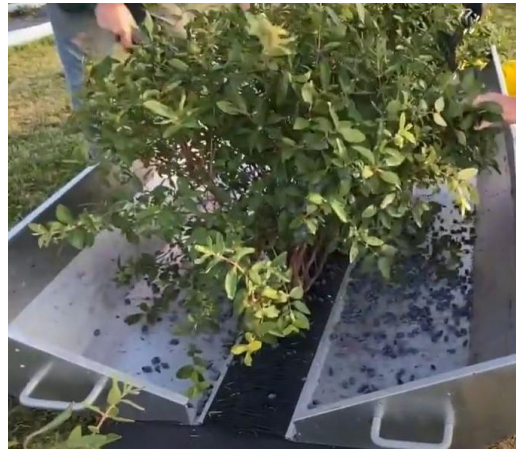
Goals

- Product - Create and bring Honeyberry product(s) to market
- Awareness - Increase Honeyberry awareness
- Profitability - Improve Honeyberry farming economics
- Enjoyment - Provide a rewarding and enjoyable work environment

• Backstory and Journey

- What's a Haskap?
- Is it Haskap or is it Honeyberry?
- 2011 – first plants in the ground
- Trips to Saskatchewan, Canada
 - Haskap day at the University of Saskatchewan
 - Farm tours
 - Expired passport





What do we do?

- 'We Pick' operation
- 1,000+ shrubs harvested annually
- Harvest assist tools used
- Fruit is frozen, processed or sold later





Honeyberry What to Know

- Cold Hardy
- Pests – Weeds, Birds
- Two pollen compatible plants
- Where to plant them?
- How long to wait for fruit?





Learn more?

- 1st Upper Midwest Honeyberry Academy
 - June 30 and July 1 near Stillwater MN
- Walking Plants Orchard Field Day, July 6
 - Details will be posted at <https://WalkingPlantsOrchard.com>