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To: All Blueberry Researchers
From: USHBC Research Committee
Date: October 5, 2006
Re: **Policy Concerning Public Disclosure of Research Results**

There has been some question concerning the public disclosure of research results from projects conducted with the U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council (USHBC). Please note that the principal investigator **may not publish, publicize or present results of their project at scientific or public meetings and/or to the media prior to project completion and final project review by the USHBC and the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service** (for additional details see item #9 of the USHBC Memorandum of Agreement).

Under no circumstances can a contract agency release any materials, data, information or other deliverables to anyone other than the USHBC without USDA AMS review and approval. For questions and/or exceptions to this policy (such as co-funded projects with other agencies) contact the USHBC office at (916) 983-0111.