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DATE: September 19, 2018
TO: Oregon Caneberry Handlers & Grower Processors
FROM: Oregon Raspberry & Blackberry Commission
RE: 2018 Handler (Packer/Processor) Assessments

Caneberry Assessment reports and payments for the 2018 crop year are due by:

1. **OCTOBER 15, 2018** for berries purchased or delivered to the first purchaser from November 30, 2017 through August 31, 2018, and
2. **DECEMBER 15, 2018** for berries purchased or delivered to the first purchaser from September 1, 2018 through November 29, 2018.

A 10% late fee is imposed if **postmarked** later than **OCTOBER 15, 2018** (Period 1) and/or **DECEMBER 15, 2018** (Period 2). No grace period is allowed under Oregon statutes.

ASSESSMENT REPORT FORM - Please use the enclosed form to report assessments. Additional forms may also be printed from www.oregon-berries.com/the-orbc

Summary Form (Page 1) is for the purpose of reporting your firm's grand totals. Please report tallied totals for each species' pounds, cash value and 1% assessment. Use the check boxes to indicate which period you are reporting for. Company contact information and a signature are required.

Grower Detail Form (Page 2) is provided for the purpose of reporting detailed grower information. You may use additional sheets as needed. Your company computer detailed printouts are also acceptable, providing they follow the required format and include the complete information for each grower (see below).

- The name and full address of each grower,
- Each type of berry delivered (pack type of each berry is not necessary)
- Total poundage of each berry type, and
- 1% Assessment amount for each berry type.

If you have any questions concerning reporting assessments, please call the business office at 541-758-4043. We will be glad to help. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Connie Gütt, Office Manager

The following are the Average Assessment Prices to be used by grower packers and fresh marketers to determine their assessments. The prices were determined from a two phase process:

1. Once the ORBC received from packers the results of the 2018 Average Grower Packer Assessment Price Questionnaire, a non-weighted average was compiled.
2. The Oregon Raspberry & Blackberry Commission reviewed the prices and made adjustments based on their knowledge of industry prices for the year.

We would like to express our thanks to all the packers who participated in the price survey.

Grower Packer / Fresh Market Assessment Prices[†]

The only purpose for these prices is for determining the grower packer and fresh market assessments.

BERRY	HANDPICKED	MACHINE PICK IQF	MACHINE PICK B-GRADE	JUICE GRADE
Black Raspberry	2.63	2.63	2.63	2.00
Red Raspberry	.70	.70	.60	.50
Black Diamond	.71	.71	.60	.33
Boysenberry	1.05	1.05	.90	.70
Chester	.68	.68	.56	.33
Columbia Star	.83	.83	.70	.33
Evergreen	.68	.68	.56	.40
Kotata	.68	.68	.48	.33
Marionberry	.70	.70	.60	.36
Obsidian	.68	.68	.48	.33
Silvan	.58	.58	.40	.33
Other_____	.66	.66	.45	.33

[†] Not a weighted average