

Bog-Aware! Assessor's Report

Dear Bog Adopter:

Thank you for choosing *Bog-Aware!* as your assessor. This report should help you decide whether to run a cranberry bog on the SUNRISE site.

Assessment of Bog Success Factors

Factor	Assessor Comments	+	Neutral	-
LOCALE				
Plot: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open? • Troublesome plants nearby? 	There are a lot of maple trees nearby. It will be difficult to remove maple saplings without damage to cranberry vines. Also, there are several irregularly shaped plots. This can be difficult.			✓
Access to sand	There is sand on the site but the bogs take up a lot of the area.		✓	
RESOURCES				
Water supply (in addition to rain)	Five-year water rights to the reservoir make this promising, but risky.			✓
State of the art (meaning very modern) technology/ equipment	Standard equipment.		✓	
Community support	The Right to Farm bill just passed into law with many votes. This is a strong sign of support.	✓		
CLIMATE AND WEATHER				
Temperature	Nice, cool autumn temperatures and a cold winter are likely to mean good berry production. However, you should know: the risk of spring frost is high.	✓		
Rainfall	There is enough rainfall in this area to support a cranberry bog (with help from the reservoir).	✓		
TOTALS: +, NEUTRAL, -		3	2	2

Recommendations: Adopt this bog only if the number of + and neutral points outnumbers the number of – points, and if you think you can work with the negative factors. However, if there is not enough water, you must not adopt the bog.