

HORTICULTURE NEWS

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Calendar of Events

- June 10 ~ 2:00 p.m. - Strawberry Day, NWREC, Aurora.
- June 10 ~ LCC Farm Business Management class, Gene Hamacher, 541-463-4623
- June 12 ~ 1:30-5:00 p.m. Willamette Valley Tree Fruit Summer Tour
- July 8 ~ 1:00 p.m. - Caneberry Day, NWREC, Aurora.
- July 15 ~ 12:30 p.m. - Blueberry Field Day, NWREC, Aurora.
- August 5 ~ Annual Hazelnut Tour, south valley (page 2)
- August 20-22 ~ Far West Show, Portland

Willamette Valley Tree Fruit Growers Annual Summer Tour

You are invited to join the Willamette Valley Tree Fruit Growers Association (WVTFGA) Friday, June 12, 1:30-5:00 p.m. The WVTFG Association summer tour will be held in the southern part of the Willamette Valley this year.

Agenda:

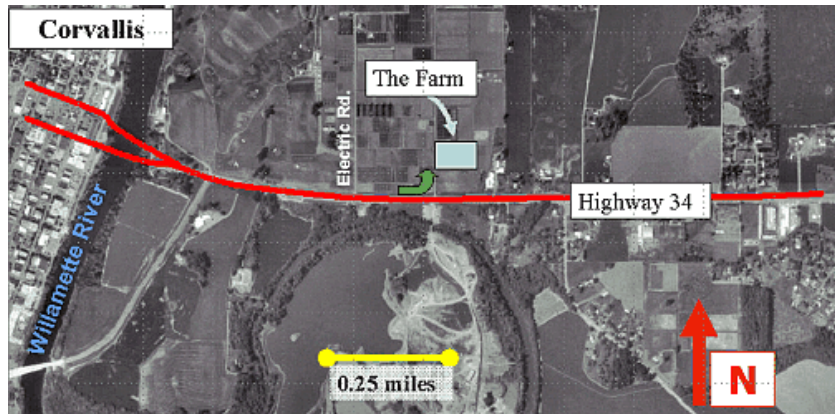
- 1:30 p.m. – Meet at the La Mancha Ranch and Orchard
David Landis and Anita Azarenko from OSU attending
41969 Shadow Lane, Sweet Home. Tour the ranch and its operation
- 2:30 p.m. – Joan Ottinger, Farm to School, Oregon Dept. of Education
Invited guests will tell us about the Farm to School program, as summer produce is about to be harvested.
- 3:00 p.m. – Head to Joe Brocard's Antique Apple Orchard,
28095 Santiam Highway, Sweet Home.
- 3:30 p.m. – Tour Joe Brocard Farm
Tour orchard. Cider making operation.
- 4:30 p.m. – BBQ (free to WVTRGA members, \$10 for non-members)

Please RSVP by May 30th to Tommie van de Kamp at: pvdckfarm@wvi.com
Or call Tommie at 503-769-8965

TENTATIVE 2009 FILBERT TOUR PLAN

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2009

- Three Stops:** Wayne Chambers, Rob Hilles and the OSU School Farm.
- 8:30 a.m.** Chambers Orchard, 32755 Dever-Conner Dr. NE, Albany – Coffee & Schnecken
- 9:00 a.m.** Wayne Chambers - Overview of the Operation.
Discussion: Why he has made the decisions he has made.
- 9:20 a.m.** Three groups concurrently. Each talk is 20 minutes with 5 minutes to change in between. Start times are 9:20 a.m., 9:45 a.m. and 10:10 a.m. Finish at 10:30 a.m.
1. Dave Smith – (In the oldest Yamhill and Santiam section) of the orchard.
Diversity of selections, high density planting that has not been thinned, benefits of on-farm observation plots for new varieties.
 2. Becky McCluskey – “Tree Spacing, Growth Habit and Yield” (In the area of the Jefferson and the 1996 Planting of Barc and Lewis on Dundee and Newberg rootstocks)
 3. Vaughn Walton – “Big Bud Mite” (In area of Piedmont planting)
- 10:30 a.m.** Drive to Hazelnut Hill, 27939 Hwy 99 W, Corvallis. Bring a bag lunch to eat at Hazelnut Hill or eat in Albany or Corvallis. (Ice Cream available.)
- 12:15 p.m.** Overview of the Hazelnut Hill Operation with Sally Hilles
- 12:25 p.m.** Presentation on Hazelnut Hill cultural practices by Rob
- 12:50 p.m.** Three groups concurrently. Each talk is 20 minutes with 5 minutes to change in between. Start times for each are 12:50 p.m., 1:15 p.m. and 1:40 p.m.
1. Sally - Further Processing
 2. Rich Birkemeier - Special Handling of New Varieties
 3. Ross Penhallegon - Pruning Techniques from the 1st through the 5th Year
- 2:00 p.m.** Drive to OSU School Farm. Take highway 34 east. Take the next left after Trysting Tree golf course (the next road after Electric Road). It is a rather small dirt road, if you pass the fish hatchery, you've missed it. After taking this little dirt road, the farm is on your right about 1000 feet from highway 34. Look for the huge, steaming piles of compost!
- 2:45 p.m.** Dan to regroup folks and introduce FFA student to talk to whole group
- 3:00 p.m.** Shawn Mehlenbacher - Overview of Hazelnut Research at Farm
- 3:15 p.m.** Becky McCluskey - Overview of Advanced Selection Trials - with written handout of oldest trial and resulting data
- 3:30 p.m.** Self-guided tour of farm (with maps) / Equipment Show
- 4 - 5:30 p.m.** BBQ Served



RSVP to Polly Owen, Oregon Hazelnut Commission, 503-678-6823.

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Please take a moment to fill out and return this media survey. In an effort to provide the most effective communication with you, especially in this time of economic stress, we would like to you take a few minutes to let us know what works best for you. At your earliest convenience please return this survey to Ross Penhallegon, OSU Extension Service - Lane County, 950 W 13th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97402 or FAX to 541-682-2377.

Hort Newsletter

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UPDATE:

Codling moth is OUT!
Control for scab on apples and pears!

Lane Community College Farm Business Classes

Contact Gene Hamacher 541-463-4623



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