

Mid-Columbia Cherry Day



8:00 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts	Brandt's Fruit Trees
8:15 a.m.	New Options to Control Powdery Mildew	Dr. Gary Grove WSU
9:05 a.m.	New Options to Control Cherry Fruit Fly	Dr. Helmut Riedl, OSU Greg Johnson, Grower
9:40 a.m.	The Sysco Sustainable Program What It Means To You	Randy McAllister OR Cherry Growers
10:00 a.m.	Break	Brandt's Fruit Trees
10:20 a.m.	Awards	Jeff Heater, Wasco Co. Fruit & Produce League
10:30 a.m.	Soil Moisture Monitoring Panel	Dr. Roberto Nuñez, OSU Greg Johnson, Grower John Carter, Grower
11:20 a.m.	New Labor Housing Options	José Rivera Rivera Development Grp.
11:40 a.m.	Pesticide Monitoring In Mill Creek	Dr. Gene Foster, DEQ
11:55 a.m.	IFP Net Weather Station Update	Mike Omeg Wy'East RC&D
12:10 p.m.	Funding Opportunities Through the Conservation Security Program	Dusty Eddy, NRCS

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2005 Hood River Winter Horticulture Meeting

Thursday, February 3, 2005
Pine Grove Grange, Hood River, OR

- 7:45 AM **Coffee and Donuts provided by our sponsors***
- 8:15 AM **Welcome**
Steve Castagnoli, OSU-MCAREC
- 8:30 AM **Economic Parameters for Successful Orchard Renewal**
Clark Seavert, OSU-MCAREC
- 9:00 AM **Efficient Orchard Systems**
Dr. Terence Robinson, Cornell University, Geneva, NY
- 9:45 AM **Increasing Labor Efficiency**
Dr. Dana Faubion, WSU-Yakima
- 10:15 AM **Break - Juice Provided Courtesy of Tree Top**
- 10:30 AM **Varieties and Marketing for Profitability**
Dave Allan, Allan Brothers Fruit, Naches, WA
- 10:50 AM **Pear Variety and Rootstock Research at OSU-MCAREC**
Steve Castagnoli and Janet Turner, OSU-MCAREC
- 11:20 AM **A Model for Sustaining Success**
Dr. Anita Azarenko, OSU Department of Horticulture
- 11:40 AM **The USDA Conservation Security Program in Hood River County**
Carly Heron, USDA-NRCS, Hood River
- 12:00 PM **Lunch Provided – Thank You Sponsors!**
- 1:00 PM **Pesticides and Water Quality in the Hood River Valley**
Dr. Eugene Foster, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
- 1:30 PM **Management of Quarantine Pests and the Future of Tree Fruit IPM Programs**
Dr. Michael Willet, Northwest Horticulture Council
- 2:00 PM **IFPNet, Backyard Tree Project, and HRGSA Elections**
Hood River Grower Shipper-Association Board of Directors
- 2:45 PM **Calcium Related Fruit Disorders in Pear**
Dr. Frank Yin, OSU-MCAREC
- 3:15 PM **Adjourn**

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