


Columbia Gorge Fruit Growers

Mid-Columbia Cherry Day

Thursday, January 31, 2008
Columbia Cinemas, The Dalles



8:00 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts	Brandt's Fruit Trees
8:15 a.m.	Minimizing the Risk of Pesticide Resistance in Cherries	Dr. Clive Kaiser OSU Extension, Milton-Freewater
8:45 a.m.	Cherry Production and Innovation Trends Around the World	Lynn Long OSU Extension, The Dalles
9:20 a.m.	A Chilean Perspective on Cherry Varieties	Juan-Pablo Zaffoli The Catholic University Santiago, Chile
9:50 a.m.	Outstanding Cooperator Award presentation	Columbia Gorge Fruit Growers Jeff Heater
10:00 a.m.	Break	Brandt's Fruit Trees
10:15 a.m.	Introduction and Background to the New PNW Cherry Breeding Program	John Carter Grower, The Dalles
10:20 a.m.	Progress and Goals of the PNW Cherry Breeding Program	Dr. Jim Olmstead WSU Extension-Yakima, WA
10:50 a.m.	Growing High Quality Cherries	Dr. Matthew Whiting WSU-Prosser, WA
11:20 a.m.	Important Changes for Ag Employers in 2008	Roberta Gruber Farm Bureau, Salem