

2008 Hood River Winter Horticulture Meeting

Wednesday, February 6, 2008
Pine Grove Grange, Hood River, OR

7:30 AM Coffee and Donuts Provided by Our Sponsors*

- 8:00 Welcome**
Steve Castagnoli, OSU Extension Service, Hood River
- 8:15 Using Harvest Platforms for Pears - Evolving Experiences**
Rachel Elkins, UC Cooperative Extension, Lake & Mendocino Counties, CA
- 8:45 Pear Rootstocks - Results from the Northwest Trials**
Janet Turner, OSU-MCAREC
- 9:10 Training Systems and Rootstocks for Golden Russet Bosc - Long-term Trial Results**
Rachel Elkins, UC Cooperative Extension, Lake & Mendocino Counties, CA
- 9:40 MCAREC Changes and Impacts on Mid-Columbia Tree Fruit Industry**
Clark Seavert, OSU-MCAREC

10:00 Break - Juice Provided Courtesy of Tree Top

- 10:20 Tree Fruit Pest Management – Then and Now**
Helmut Riedl, OSU-MCAREC Emeritus
- 11:00 New Directions for the MCAREC Horticulture Research Program**
TBA, OSU-MCAREC
- 11:20 What You Need to Know About the Oregon Agricultural Recruitment System & H2A**
Sharon Rood, Oregon Employment Department
- 12:00 CGFG Elections and Project Updates**
Columbia Gorge Fruit Growers Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

12:15 PM Lunch Provided – Thank You Sponsors!

- 1:15 CGCC/OSU Hispanic Orchard Worker Education Program**
Suzanne Burd, Columbia Gorge Community College
- 1:30 Preventing Storage Rot in Pears - What Growers Can Do to Keep Fruit from Rotting**
Bob Spotts, OSU-MCAREC
- 2:00 Codling Moth Control with OP Alternatives and Their Effects on Beneficials**
Rick Hilton, OSU-SOREC, Central Point, OR
- 2:30 The Dee Flat Codling Moth Management Project – What We've Learned So Far**
Participating Dee Growers & Steve Castagnoli, OSU Extension Service, Hood River
- 2:45 Adjourn**

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One hour of ODA Pesticide Recertification Credit anticipated for the afternoon presentations on pest & disease management.



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