

2018 Pre-Cherry Institute Orchard Systems Tour

Stop 1:

Finley Cherries

1721 Cottonwood Road, Pasco

4th leaf 'Rainier'/'Gisela6' and 'Benton'/'Gisela6'
Y-trellised fruiting walls (Tatura, quad-V, double-V)

Stop 2:

Finley Cherries

Highland Drive, Benton City (east side just north of Ki-Be high school)

2nd leaf 'Coral Champagne'/'Gisela6' and 'Benton'/'Gisela6'
Y-trellised fruiting walls

At these orchards we will discuss pruning and training to fruiting walls systems, trellis systems for shade and rain covers, use of platforms, mechanical pruning, pollinizer density and distribution, and other issues related to establishing and maintaining cherries to a fruiting wall system.

Contact Matt Whiting with questions: 509 781-1580 or mdwhiting@wsu.edu

Directions to first stop:

From I-82 take exit to Road 68 North

Stay right on Taylor Flats Road

Turn left on Sagemoor Road

Turn right on Cottonwood Drive

Entrance is on left – look for signs

