



Oregon State University
Extension Service

2018 Hood River Winter Horticulture Meeting

Friday, February 9, 2018

Hood River Inn/Best Western – Gorge Room, Hood River, OR

- 8:00 Welcome** – Steve Castagnoli, OSU MCAREC
- 8:10 Kudos for Vegetative Growth Control in Anjou Pear** – Drew Hubbard, OSU MCAREC
- 8:25 Brown Marmorated Stink Bug Research and Management Update**– Nik Wiman, OSU NWREC, Aurora
- 9:05 Does Proximity to Cherry Orchards Disrupt IPM in Pear? Preliminary Results from the Hood River Valley** – Dalila Rendon, OSU MCAREC
- 9:30 Open Forum on Fire Blight Management** – Ken Johnson, OSU Department of Botany & Plant Pathology, Corvallis
- 10:00 Break – Refreshments Provided – Thank You Sponsors!**
- 10:15 Application Technology for Weed Control in Orchards** – Marcello Moretti, OSU Department of Horticulture, Corvallis
- 10:45 Pear Research Priorities: A Grower Survey** – Mike Willet, Washington Tree Fruit Research Commission, Yakima
- 11:05 Produce Safety Rule Update** – Sue Davis, Oregon Department of Agriculture, Hood River
- 11:35 MCAREC Administrative Update** – Steve Castagnoli, OSU MCAREC
- 11:50 NRCS & SWCD Programs Update** – NRCS & SWCD staff
- 12:05 Columbia Gorge Fruit Growers Elections and Updates** – CGFG Board of Directors
- 12:15 Hood River County Farm Bureau Issues Update** – Farm Bureau
- 12:30 Lunch Provided – Thank You Sponsors!**
- 1:15 Adjourn**

ODA & WSDA pesticide recertification credits have been applied for.

2018 Winter Horticulture Meeting Sponsors: Bryant Pipe & Supply, Chamberlin Distributing, Columbia Bank, Columbia Gorge Fruit Growers, Columbia Reach Pack, Diamond Fruit, Duckwall-Pooley Fruit, GS Long, Hood River County Farm Bureau, Hood River Supply, NIB, NW Farm Credit Services, Oregon Horticultural Society, Sheppard's, Stadelman Fruit, Underwood Fruit, Valley Ag Service, Western Ag Improvement, Wilbur-Ellis, and Wilson Orchard & Vineyard Supply.