Western Washington Fruit Research Foundation In cooperation with Washington State University, Northwest Washington Research and Extension Center

Winter Field Day and Open House: March 1, 2014

16650 State Rt. 536, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273

8:30 AM and after: Registration (required for all attendees) Admission free for WWFRF Members: (included in annual dues) Non-Member Admission: \$15.00/Individual; \$30.00/Family (including non-adult children)		
ROOTSTOCK & SCIONWOOD SALES (West Room) Please see NWFriut.org for rootstock and scionwood varieties.		8:30 –1:00 PM
GRAFTING OF PURCHASED SCIONS & ROOTSTOCK (West Room) 9:00 – 1:30 PM		
Workshops, Lectures and Panels (Held in the Auditorium):		
Welcome		9:00 - 9:10 AM
Grafting by the Numbers – Bernie Hilgart		9:15 – 9:55 AM
Red Flesh Apples - The Apples of the Future - Harry Burton of Salt Spring Island		land 10:00 – 10:50 AM
Panel on "The Best Apples You can Grow in Western Washington" Harry Burton, Dr. Robert Norton, Sam Benowitz, Jacky King, Bill Davis Illustrated with Lori Bracken's photos		11:00 - 11:55AM
Lunch and Social Time 12:00 – 12:30 PM, Auditorium (Please bring your own lunch & beverage) Annual Business Meeting and Board Meeting 12:30 – 1:30 PM, Auditorium (Election of Officers and Board Members)		
Growing Fruit for a Healthy Diet – Preston Andrews 1:30		1:30 – 2:30 AM
Fruit Varieties from Around the World - Sam Benowitz of Rain Tree Nursery		2:40 – 3:30 PM
Grafting Workshops (Held in WSU classroom):		
Session A (Top Working for Disease Resistance)11:00 – 12:00Session B(Bench-Grafting)12:15–1:15Pollination with Mason Bees – Missy Anderson (held in the WSU classroom)1:30 – 2:30 PM		
Demonstrations in the Fruit Garden - Schedule may change slightly		
1:30 – 2:20 PM	Fruit Garden Tour Espalier Training (TBA)	
2:30 – 3:20 PM	Pruning Bush Fruit (Zsofia Pasztor) Winter Pruning (Ingela Wanerstrand)	

Fruit Garden Tour 3:00 – 3:30 PM