

Winter Field Day / Open House: March 7, 2015

Western Washington Fruit Research Foundation
in cooperation with



Washington State University, Northwest Washington Research and Extension Center
16650 State Route 536, Mount Vernon, WA 98273

8:30 AM and after: Registration—All members & non-members must first register & pay

Admission Free for WWFRF Members: Included in annual dues
Admission Fee for Non-Members: \$15.00/ Individual; \$30.00/ Family
(Parents with non adult children only); Free/ Caregivers

West Room

8:30 – 1:00 PM Rootstock and Scionwood Sales
9:00 – 1:30 PM Grafting of Purchased Scions & Rootstock)

Workshops, Lectures and Panels

(Held in the Auditorium):

9:00 – 9:10 AM Welcome
9:15 – 9:55 AM Organic Spotted Wing Drosophila Control (Bev Gerdeman)
10:00 – 10:50 AM Historic Orchard Preservation (Susan Dolan, US Park Service)
11:00 – 11:55 AM Panel on “Best Antique Apples for the Pacific Northwest” (Susan Dolan, Dr. Robert Norton, Sam Benowitz, Jacky King, Bill Davis.)

Lunch and Social Time

12:00 – 12:30 PM, Auditorium (Please bring your own lunch & beverage)

Annual Business Meeting

All Members are encouraged to attend

12:30 – 1:30 PM, Auditorium (Election of Board Members)
Followed by the Board Meeting to elect officers

1:30 – 2:30 PM Controlling Orchard Pests - Moles, voles, and Others (Dave Pehling)
2:40 – 3:30 PM Fruit Varieties from Around the World (Sam Benowitz)

Workshops

Held in WSU classroom

11:00 – 12:00 PM Session A (TBA)
12:15 – 1:30 PM Session B (Bench-Grafting)
1:30 – 2:30 PM Pollination with Mason Bees

Demonstrations in the Fruit Garden

1:30 – 2:20 PM Fruit Garden Tour
Stone Fruit Pruning (Bob Norton)
2:30 – 3:20 PM Orchard Stabilization Assessment(*long term orchard management*)(Susan Dolan)
Pruning Bush Fruit (Zsafia Pasztor)