

WWFRF Board Meeting

July 19, 2014 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Held at the NWREC Gazebo

Board members present: Kristan Johnson, Kim Siebert, Bob Baines, Jay Scott, Mignonne Bivin, Ira Collins, John Valintine, Bill Pierce

Other WWFRF member present: De Arbogast, Tom Wake

NW Flower and Garden Show – We need to consider a portable backdrop that is easier to transport and store. Seattle Tree Fruit Society has been letting us keep the current backdrop in their storage so we should offer to pay them up to \$120 per year for storage space.

Apple and Pear Day – Can we get a cider maker to speak?

Winter Field Day for 2015 – *Heirloom fruit tree care and restoration* will be the theme. We also want to try to get Susan Dolan, author of *Fruitful Legacy*, and give her an hour and twenty minute time slot (Bob has now contacted her and she is confirmed for the event). We also plan to have speakers on grafting and disease control.

Blueberry protection structure – De Arbogast proposed that we get a year round structure for the blueberry netting. We could do a trial on a short section. We need to get costs.

Fruit Garden Map – Fruit Garden map needs to be updated.

Fruit Garden Volunteers – We need to make a new poster for the F & Garden Show. We need to have a presentation package about our events to show to other groups. De and Bob will work on quarterly Saturday projects to encourage members who are not free on weekdays to volunteer on occasional Saturday workdays. These Saturday workdays need to be led by one of the regular Thursday volunteers because the new volunteers need to be taught how to do the work.