

Winter Field Day / Open House: March 4, 2017

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); Caregivers are free

West Room

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

Lectures and Panels

(Held in the Auditorium):

9:00 – 9:10 AM **Welcome** (Kristan Johnson)
9:15 – 9:55 AM **Organic Spotted Wing Drosophila Control and Status of Brown Marmorated Stink Bug** (Bev Gerdeman)
10:00 – 10:55 AM **Historic Northwest Pear trees / USDA Pear & Quince** (Joseph Postman)
11:00 – 11:05 AM **Update of WWFRF accomplishments & plans** (Kristan Johnson)
11:05 – 11:55 AM **Panel: “Best Pears for the Pacific Northwest”** (Joseph Postman, Dr. Robert Norton, Sam Benowitz, Jacky King, Gary Moulton, Jim Gerlach, moderated by Kristan Johnson.)
1:30 – 2:25 PM **Fruit Preservation & Storage** (Vivian Smallwood)

Workshops (Held in WSU classroom)

11:00 – 12:00 PM **Bench Grafting** (Greg Giuliani)
1:30 – 1:30 PM **Growing Asian Pears for Making Perry Cider** (Jim Gerlach)

Lunch and Social Time

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

Annual Business Meeting

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

Demonstrations in the Fruit Garden

12:30 – 1:30 PM **Fruit Garden Tour** (Tom Wake)
1:30 – 2:20 PM **Pruning Pears** (Gary Moulton)
2:30 – 3:20 PM **Pears in the Fruit Garden Tour** (Joseph Postman)