

# Mid-Columbia Cherry Day & MCAREC Sweet Cherry Research Symposium

## The Dalles Discovery Center Friday, February 3

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| 8:00  | Welcome  | Lynn Long  |
| 8:10  | Splitting Cherries: What We Have Learned About Keeping Them Whole        | Dr. Clive Kaiser<br>OSU Extension, Umatilla County       |
| 8:40  | Cherry Production in China: Is the Sleeping Giant Waking Up?             | Dr. Matthew Whiting<br>WSU Prosser, WA                   |
| 9:10  | Planning for a Labor Shortage: What We Can Do                            | Jeff Stone<br>OR Assoc. of Nurseries                     |
| 9:40  | BREAK  | Sponsored by<br><b>Brandt's Fruit Trees</b>              |
| 10:00 | FSA Update   | Kevin MacIntyre<br>Wasco/Hood River Co. FSA              |
| 10:05 | CGFG Outstanding Cooperator of the Year Award                            | Presented by<br>Jeff Heater                              |
| 10:15 | Soil is a Living Thing!<br>Soil, Soil Biology and You                    | James Cassidy<br>OSU Crop & Soil Science Dept.           |
| 11:00 | Compost Use and Application<br>In Cherry Production                      | Pierce Louis<br>Dirt Huggers, The Dalles                 |
| 11:30 | What We Need to Know<br>About Bacterial Canker                           | Dr. Ken Johnson<br>OSU Corvallis                         |
| 12:00 | LUNCH  | Sponsored by <b>Wilson Vineyard &amp; Orchard Supply</b> |
| 1:00  | Introduction to Cherry Research<br>Review & MCAREC Update                | Brian Tuck<br>Director, OSU MCAREC                       |
| 1:15  | Sweet Cherry Postharvest Research<br>Program Update at MCAREC            | Dr. Yan Wang<br>OSU MCAREC                               |
| 1:30  | Unraveling the Variety/Rootstock<br>& Training System Puzzle             | Lynn Long<br>OSU Extension, Wasco County                 |
| 1:55  | Moving Toward Mechanizing<br>Sweet Cherry Harvest                        | Dr. Matthew Whiting<br>WSU Prosser, WA                   |
| 2:20  | What Constitutes an 8.5 Row Fruit?<br>Recent Insights into Growth & Dev. | Dr. Dave Gibeaut<br>OSU MCAREC                           |
| 2:45  | Spotted Wing Drosophila<br>Research Update                               | Dr. Peter Shearer<br>OSU MCAREC                          |
| 3:10  | ADJOURN  |  |

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