

## Upcoming Events

### Winter Hort Meeting

*February 7, 2014*

*Hood River Inn, Best Western, Hood River*

*For more information, visit [extension.oregonstate.edu/hood\\_river](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/hood_river)*

Columbia Gorge Fruit Growers

<http://cgfg.org/>

Mid-Columbia Ag Research & Extension Center

<http://oregonstate.edu/dept/mcarec/>

Wasco County Extension Service

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/wasco/horticulture>

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

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February 6, 2014

*Discovery Center*

*The Dalles, Oregon*

**Oregon State**  
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## Mid-Columbia Cherry Day

- 8:00 **Welcome**
- 8:10 **Improving Shipping Quality of Sweet Cherries**  
Dr. Yan Wang, OSU
- 8:40 **Creating Tools for Growers to Estimate and Manage Crops for High Quality Fruit**  
Dr. Todd Einhorn, OSU, MCAREC  
Dr. David Gibeaut, OSU, MCAREC
- 9:10 **Improving Fruit Set in Regina and Post-Bloom Fruit Set Manipulation**  
Dr. Matthew Whiting, WSU Prosser
- 9:40 **Managing Soil Moisture to Minimize Rain Cracking**  
Dr. Clive Kaiser, OSU
- 10:10 **Break** – Sponsored by Brandt's Fruit Trees
- 10:25 **CGFG Outstanding Cooperator of the Year Award**  
Presented by Jeff Heater
- 10:30 **Little Cherry Disease: Small Fruit, Poor Taste, Bad Business**  
Dr. Ken Eastwell, WSU
- 11:00 **Introduction to the Super Slender Axe (SSA) System**  
Dr. Stefano Musacchi, WSU
- 11:30 **Labor Dynamics: Think Globally, Act Locally**  
Karen Lewis, WSU
- 12:00 **Lunch**  
Sponsored by Wilson Orchard & Vineyard Supply

*Accommodations for disabilities may be made by calling 541-296-5494 prior to February 3*

## Cherry Research Review and MCAREC Update

- 1:00 **Introduction & MCAREC Update**  
Brian Tuck, Director, OSU MCAREC
- 1:15 **Factors Affecting Sweet Cherry Fruit Pitting Resistance/Susceptibility**  
Dr. Yan Wang, OSU MCAREC
- 1:45 **Parka: A Rain Cracking Agent You Should Consider?**  
Lynn Long, OSU
- 2:15 **Cherry Research at WSU**  
Dr. Matthew Whiting, WSU Prosser
- 2:45 **To Freeze Or Not To Freeze: An Update on the Hardiness of Cherry Flower Buds Throughout Development**  
Dr. Todd Einhorn, OSU MCAREC
- 3:15 **Spotted Wing Drosophila Research and Management**  
Dr. Peter Shearer, OSU MCAREC
- 3:45 **Adjourn**

Refreshments provided by Brandt's Fruit Trees

Lunch sponsored by Wilson Orchard and Vineyard Supply