

WSU Postharvest Fruit School 2018

BERRY SESSION



WSU Fruit Schools are designed to dive deep into topics important to the industry using a combination of presentation, discussion, hands-on activities, and demonstrations.

WSU Postharvest Fruit School 2018 is a three day event concentrating on all aspects of postharvest fruit. This year we have separate tickets for specific events, giving attendees the option of which events they would like to attend.

For berry growers we have tickets available for only the berry session on day two. We will be live-streaming this session from Prosser, WA to Wenatchee and Lynden, WA. Berry session only tickets are available at a reduced price from full program tickets.

Full event program details can be viewed at <http://treefruit.wsu.edu/postharvest-fruit-school-2018/>

To register for the berry session only, or any of the other events, <https://wsupostharvestfruitschool2018.eventbrite.com>

BERRY SESSION DETAILS

Date: March 21st, 2018
Live-streamed from Prosser, WA

Cost: \$40 (includes snacks and lunch)

Availability: Berry session available in all three locations. No other sessions will be available in Lynden.

REGISTER ONLINE

<https://wsupostharvestfruitschool2018.eventbrite.com>

WORKSHOP LOCATIONS

- **WENATCHEE** (live-streamed from Prosser)
Confluence Technology Center
285 Technology Center Way, Wenatchee, WA
- **PROSSER**
Walter Clow Wine & Culinary Center
2140 Wine Country R., Prosser, WA
- **LYNDEN** (live-streamed from Prosser)
Mt. Baker Rotary building, NW WA Fair & Event Center
1775 Front St., Lynden, WA
(No other sessions available in Lynden)

Berry Session Agenda

Event	Start	Presenter/s
Welcome	08:30am	
Every minute counts	08:35	Peter Toivonen
Horticultural practice to optimize fruit quality	08:55	Lisa deVetter
Pallet covers for transport	09:25	Beth Mitcham
Questions	09:55	
Break	10:10	
Forced air cooling	10:25	Marc Spuhler
Choosing proper storage	10:45	Randy Beaudry
Ways to reduce bruising in the packing house	11:05	Fumi Takeda
End of Berry Lectures—Lunch Served	12:00pm	

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Rader Appointed to WRRC Board

Board position #5 which has been vacant for too many years was filled at the January board meeting with the appointment of Brad Rader. Brad has served on the board in the past and consented to return to fill the vacant position. This position, as well as the position currently held by Glenn Sakuma will be up for election in November, 2018.

Election of WRRRC Executive Committee for 2018

Chair – Jon Maberry

Vice-Chair- Randy Honcoop

Treasurer – Joan Yoder

2018 Committee Members – appointed by Committee Chair

Research – Chair Randy Honcoop appointed: Ralph Minaker, Adam Enfield, Jon Maberry, Steve Midboe, Tom Peerbolt., Randy Kraght, Leighton Overson, Glenn Sakuma, Brett Pehl, Kevin Berendsen, Juan Garcia, and Tom Walters.

Marketing/Promotion – Chair Jessy Ghuman appointed: Jon Maberry, Rob Dhaliwal, Brad Rader, and Tom Krugman.

Crop Protection – Chair Brett Pehl appointed: Ralph Minaker, Brian Cieslar., Steve Midboe, Randy Honcoop, Leighton Overson, Chad Bajema, Juan Garcia, and Kevin Berendsen.

Communications/Education – Chair Joan Yoder appointed: Darryl Ehlers, and Tom Peerbolt.

A “Strategic Planning Committee” was created with Brad Rader as its initial Chair.

Brad appointed: John Clark, Adam Enfield, Andy Enfield, Randy Honcoop, Jon Maberry, Rolf Haugen, Harman Brar, Jordan Alamwala, John Vander Veen, Matt Maberry, Rob Dhaliwal, and Mark Van Mersbergen.

Committees welcome additional participation from interested growers. The industry is strengthened by more voices and opinions. Contact the WRRRC office or the Committee Chair if you'd like to be notified of committee meetings.

Calender

- **February 15** – Vancouver – PSA Training
- **February 21-24** – Ventura, CA - North American Raspberry Blueberry Conference
- **March 23** – Skagit Berry Workshop
- **March 6** - Mt Vernon - Grower PSR training
- **March 7** - Mt Vernon - Train The Trainer
- **April 13** - Lynden - NPRC meeting
- **April 18** – WRRRC Board meeting

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