

WSU Extension Orchard Update

The North Central Washington traditional "Horticultural Days" and orchard IPM meetings are once again set for the busy "winter meeting season". These events, the **NCW Stone Fruit Day**, the **Pear Day** and the **Apple Day**, will occur January 21, 22 and 23. Traditional tree fruit meetings will also occur at the **Lake Chelan Hort Day** on January 20, and the **Okanogan Hort Day** on February 4 (see details below.) All of the Wenatchee and Chelan tree fruit horticultural days are free of charge, as expenses are covered by the NCW Fieldsmen's Association (Apple), the Pear Bureau (Pear) and the Washington Fruit Commission (Stone Fruits). There will be a trade show at all of the horticulture days listed below. The Okanogan Hort Day has a small entry fee to cover expenses. Please feel free to attend any or all, and thank our co-sponsors and trade show participants for helping make these meetings possible.

Lake Chelan Horticultural Day, January 20. Apple, Pear and Cherry horticulture and pest management. Performing Arts Center, Chelan High School, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, 2 pesticide certification credits for those attending the entire meeting.

North Central Washington Stone Fruit Day, January 21. Cherry horticulture, pest, weed and disease management. Wenatchee Convention Center, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, 2 credits

North Central Washington Pear Day, January 22. Pear horticulture, pest and disease management. Wenatchee Convention Center, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, 2 credits

North Central Washington Apple Day, January 23. Apple horticulture, pest, weed and disease management. Wenatchee Convention Center, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, 2 credits

Okanogan Horticultural Day, February 4. Apple, Pear and Cherry horticulture, pest, weed and disease management. Okanogan County Agriplex, (Co. Fair Grounds) 9:00 am - 3 pm, 2 or 3 credits.

- ◆ **Spanish IPM, Pesticide and Equipment Safety Workshop, March 6.**
Okanogan PUD Conference Room, 1331 2nd Avenue North, Okanogan, WA
6:00 - 8:00 pm, 2 credits

**The Oroville Tree Fruit IPM Meeting at the Oroville Grange Hall -
February 19, 2014 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

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