



Northwest Seed Orchard Managers Association  
Annual Meeting and Orchard Tours  
Little Creek Conference Center, Shelton, WA  
June 27-28, 2007

## **Moving into the Future: What is Changing in Seed Orchard Management?**

### **Meeting Schedule:**

#### **Wednesday, June 27**

- 7:30-8:00      Registration/Coffee/Donuts
- 8:00-8:15      Welcome/Orientation/Review Program
- 8:15-9:30      Orchard Manager's Roundtable and Product Updates – facilitated by Jim Smith  
- hear what's going on in other seed orchards  
- hear what other orchard managers know about new products or changing product availability
- 9:30-10:00      Overview of orchard designs around the world – Keith Jayawickrama
- 10:00-10:30      PNWTIRC Crown Management Trials – Glenn Howe
- 10:30-11:00      Break/Networking
- 11:00-12:00      Orchard Design Panel  
- composed of people who are or will be establishing new orchard blocks  
- how are they designing new orchards and why?  
- what are the advantages and disadvantages of different approaches?

### **Wednesday, June 27 Cont.**

- 12:00-5:00 Get box lunches and board buses for orchard visits  
WDNR Meridian Orchard – tour and demo sickle bar cutter & tow behind lift  
Green Diamond Shelton Orchard – tour and demo tree injection systems
- 5:00-6:00 Unscheduled time back at Little Creek
- 6:00-8:00 Tour of Taylor Shellfish Farms ([www.taylorshellfishfarms.com](http://www.taylorshellfishfarms.com)) and dinner at Xinh's Clam and Oyster House

### **Thursday, June 28**

- 7:30-8:00 Coffee/Donuts
- 8:00-8:30 Control Mass Pollination at ODF Schroeder Seed Orchard (Rick Quam/Don Wright)
- 8:30-9:00 Development of Seedlot Rating System (Sara Lipow)
- 9:00-9:30 Dioryctria Trapping Project in BC & PNW (Ward Strong)
- 9:30-10:00 Co-op Updates  
- NWTIC  
- PNWTIRC  
- IETIC
- 10:00-10:30 Break/Networking
- 10:30-11:00 NWSOMA Business Update (make sure everyone is aware of the following)  
- website/listserve  
- pest management committee  
- options for next years meeting
- 11:00-11:30 Grafting at DNR Meridian Seed Orchard (Joanne Kaye)
- 11:30-12:00 Conifer Grafting in the Horticultural Industry (Betsy Byrum)
- 12:00-2:30 Get box lunches and leave for orchard visit (in your own vehicles)  
Tour Weyerhaeuser Rochester Orchard  
Head for home

Driving instructions for Little Creek Conference Center: The Center is located in between Olympia, WA and Shelton, WA on Highway 101N at the Junction of Highway 108W. Additional driving instructions are available at [www.little-creek.com](http://www.little-creek.com) (look at the bottom of the home page under "Contact Us")