

NWSOMA 2009



Aurora, OR

Northwest Seed Orchard Manager's Association
Annual Meeting and Tours
Aurora, OR - June 24-25, 2009

New Orchards, New Tools

Wednesday, June 24

- 9:00-9:15 Welcome & Orientation
- 9:15-10:30 Orchard Manager's Roundtable – facilitated by Jim Smith
- 10:30-11:00 Break
- Presentations on new orchard establishment projects*
- 11:00-11:20 Port Blakely – Mike Warjone
- 11:20-11:40 SDS Lumber – Aric Lemon
- 11:40-12:00 BLM – Mike Crawford
- 12:00-12:30 Eat lunch on site; box lunches provided
- 12:30-1:30 Tour of OSU extension site
- berry breeding
- foliar fertilization trial
- 1:30-2:00 *Travel to Monrovia Nursery*
- 2:00-5:00 Tour Monrovia Nursery
- tissue culture
- disease resistant Port Orford Cedar
- developing compatible root stock
- Leyland cypress breeding
- grafting techniques
- 5:00-5:30 *Travel to McMenamin's Pub at Hotel Oregon in McMinnville*
- 6:00-8:00 Dinner at McMenamin's
- 8:00 *Return to Aurora*

Thursday, June 25

- 9:00-11:30 Workshop – Using molecular tools to answer orchard management questions (includes a short break) – Valerie Hipkins & Glenn Howe
- 11:30-12:00 Conifer Translational Genomics Network and what is coming in the future that breeding programs and seed orchards can use – Dave Harry & Nick Wheeler
- 12:00 *Get in personal vehicles and head to IFA Nurseries*
 - lunch (box lunches provided)
 - tour of seed extraction facility and nursery

Head for home as your schedule dictates

Driving directions to North Willamette Research & Extension Center (NWREC)

15210 NE Miley Road, Aurora, OR:

From I-5 southbound, take exit 282B (Charbonneau District). From I-5 Northbound, take exit 282 (Canby). NWREC is 1 mile east of I-5 on the right (south) side of Miley Road

Lodging Information:

No formal arrangements for lodging have been made. However, there are several nearby choices available in Wilsonville at exit 283, just north of the NWREC on I-5, including:

Days Inn: 503/682-9000

Best Western Willamette Inn: 503/682-2288

Wilsonville Inn: 503/570-9700

Snooz Inn: 503/682-2333

<u>Registration fees:</u>	<u>By June 15</u>	<u>After June 15</u>
Participants	\$125	\$150
Spouses/Guests (box lunches, field trip and dinner only)	\$50	\$75

The participant registration fee includes two box lunches, and a field trip and dinner on June 24. Checks should be made payable to Western Forestry and Conservation Association. Purchase orders, VISA, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted. Tax ID # 930-331-712. No refunds for cancellations after June 15, but substitutions are always welcome. **Registration begins May 1, with both electronic registration and printable forms available online at www.westernforestry.org/nwsoma.**

For registration questions, call Michele at 888-722-9416 or 503-226-4562 or michele@westernforestry.org

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