

SKAGIT COUNTY/WSU
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Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics in Cooperation with the College
of Agriculture, Washington State University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture

WESTERN CASCADE TREE FRUIT MEETING

Place: Northwestern Washington Research & Extension Unit
1468 Memorial Highway, Mt. Vernon, WA

Time: March 29, 1980
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PURPOSE

This group is being founded for the purpose of bringing together people - commercial and amateur - interested in all phases of tree fruits - culture, processing and marketing. Special attention will be given to such areas as selection of varieties, rootstocks, high density planting, spray programs and cider. We also intend to disseminate information to the general public and to serve as a referral service among members.

PROGRAM

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Robert Sestrap - "Apple Growing
Down Under" "Wax Orchards", Vashon Is.

10:00 - 12:00 p.m. Dr. Robert Norton - "Selecting
Varieties for the Puget Sound
Region"

Lunch Break

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Business Meeting

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Short Subjects:
Tom Perkins - "Sources and Supply"
Marvin Jamin - "Spraying and Diseases"
Robert Sestrap - "Cider Making"

Questions and Answers

Space is limited. Please return enclosed registration to:

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION EMPLOYMENT AND PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION

Tom Perkins
816 Sims Road
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284
Registration Fee - \$2.00
Deadline - March 15, 1980

Hope to see you March 29, 1980

Marvin Jarmin
Marvin Jarmin
County Extension Agent

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Enclosure

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO RESEARCH UNIT: From I-5 take Exit #226
(Kincaid Street), proceed across railroad tracks to stop
light. Turn right and follow Highway #536 around town
thru stop light, across bridge and thru next stop light
for approximately 3 miles. (Highway #536 is also called
Memorial Highway.) The Research Unit is located on the
left side of the highway - look for the white flag pole.

newsletter of the Western Cascade Tree Fruit Assoc.

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WCTFA NEWS

FALL, 1980

EDWARD M. LEWIS
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Bellevue, Wash. 98004

COMING EVENTS

Orchard Tour

10:00 a.m.
September 20

Guided tour of two producing orchards and the experimental plants at the Mount Vernon Experimental Station.

Brown Bag Lunch

Free Cider

Assemble at Tom Perkins' orchard

Driving directions: 3 miles E. of Sedro Woolley on Highway 20. Turn right on Sims Road. First house is Perkins'.

WCTFA Educational Meeting

3:00 p.m.
November 8

Flag Pavilion, Seattle Center

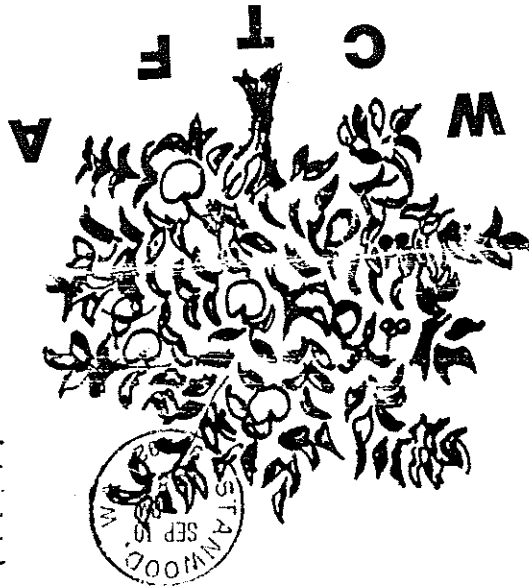
"All About Fruit" Exposition Nov. 8, 1:00-7:00 p.m.

Flag Pavilion
Seattle Center

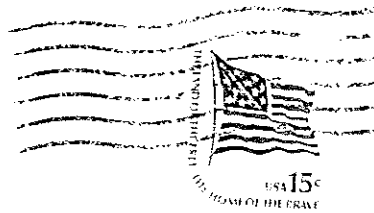
Nov. 9, 10:00-5:00 p.m.

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Fruit Association
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Seattle, Wash. 98125



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Fall Educational Meeting
Western Cascade Tree Fruit Association

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Saturday
November 8, 1980

Place: Flag Pavilion, Seattle Center

Program: Jim Ballard, Extension Horticulturist from Yakima will speak on "Fruit Tree Training and Pruning" followed by a question and answer session and a general business meeting.

Our meeting will be held in conjunction with the "All About Fruit" Exposition held at the Seattle Center Flag Pavilion on Saturday, Nov. 8th from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

During the "All About Fruit" two-day exposition there will be displays of apples, grapes, berries and nuts grown in this area, along with displays and demonstrations of processing, equipment, and supplies. Panel discussions of the best growing techniques are scheduled.

Dr. Ralph Byther of the Puyallup Experimental Station is scheduled to discuss insect and disease control in our area.

Demonstrations of grafting techniques will be of particular interest to our members. Attend the demonstration and then order your scion wood and rootstock from the Association (see pages 6 and 7).

If you have an unknown apple, bring a branch with you and have it identified. Also bring samples if you have varieties to show or diseases to question.

Any one interested in growing tree fruits will not want to miss this two-day event. Come early on Saturday to see the Exposition before the meeting.

Nov = 1981
I would like to order the following varieties of scion wood (list or attach list):

I would like to order the following quantities of rootstocks:

MM 106 _____

? EM 26 _____

EM 9 _____

Mail to:

Mr. Tom Perkins
816 Sims Road
Sedro Woolley,
Wash. 98284

50¢ each. Payment must accompany order.

Membership Coupon

1980-81

Dues: \$10 per year

Name _____

Address _____

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News letter quarterly
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