

Welcome – Sunday, July 17

- 5:00 PM Registration Open –
Holiday Inn Richland on the River
- 7:00 PM Welcome Reception



TOURS - Day 1 – Monday, July 18

Pasco, Eltopia, Moses Lake

Breakfast on Your Own/Hotel Checkout

7:00 AM Registration Open - Holiday Inn Richland on the River

7:45 AM Board Buses in front of Holiday Inn

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM - Two Groups (swap locations)

Douglas Fruit Orchard – Cosmic Crisp rootstock trials using various industry standard M9s and several Geneva series.

Hayden Orchard – MSU rootstock trial in sweet cherries.

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Cameron Nursery – Tour and Lunch – Rootstocks, nursery/industry discussion about the future.

1:45 PM – 4:00 - Two Groups (swap locations)

Chiawana Orchard – Smart Orchard project, tech providers Green Atlas with working demonstration, WSU drone data and update on information gathered from tech stack in orchard.

Orchard Sensor Insight

5:00 PM – 6:45 PM

Automated Ag – Moses Lake - Tour and Dinner
Facility tour and look at cyclone.

8:00 PM Arrive at Wenatchee Hotels

TOURS - Day 2- Tuesday, July 19

Wenatchee – Quincy Area

Breakfast on Your Own

8:00 AM Board Buses in front of Hotels

G2 Orchards – Ultra-pedestrian Minneiska apple block and a new pear variety grown in high density pedestrian style.

Dr. Lee Kalcsits – Showing work in Honeycrisp in deficit irrigation, shade netting.

Karstetter Family – TWIG irrigation, platform work, family succession planning.

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Dinner on Your Own - IFTA will provide buses to Leavenworth for those that wish to visit this picturesque Alpine style village which offers a taste of Bavaria for dinner.

TOURS - Day 3 – Wednesday, July 20

Wenatchee

Breakfast on Your Own/Hotel Checkout

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Board Buses in front of Hotels

PEAR TOUR

Rudy Prey– Very high tree density for root competition to reduce tree vigor.

Stemilt – Bartlett block where they are using high density and multi-leaders to control vigor.

WSU-Stemilt – Quince rootstock trial with several years of data that Dr. Stefano Musacchi is researching.

CHERRY TOUR

Stemilt Hill – High elevation cherries. Little Cherry Virus and impact on industry, various cherry planting systems and varieties from Joe Wiggs, Kyle Mathison and Dale Goldy.



NOTE: Additional tour stops and times will be added as they are confirmed.