

Small Fruit Update



Disseminating information for the [Washington Red Raspberry Commission](#).

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These are some of the small fruit meetings/conferences happening over the next few months. If you've got others that I've not mentioned, let me know for the next update.

Schedule of Winter Meetings

- Dec 2-4 **Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research Annual Conference** Doubletree Hotel, Portland
The Center is a three-state effort (Washington, Idaho and Oregon) and funds a lot of research. Call 541-758-4043 or email berries@oregon-berries.com for details.
- Dec 9-11 **Western Washington Small Fruit Workshop and Washington Red Raspberry Commission Meeting** ~ Lynden, WA.
Reports covering a lot of the present research on small fruits going on in the Northwest. This year offering six recertification credits. The Washington Red Raspberry Commission is also going to be having their annual meeting right after this workshop along with a dinner for growers. It's a once a year opportunity to pick up some credits, visit with the researchers and growers and hear what's going on with the commission. For details, click [here](#).
- Dec 12 **Oregon Strawberry Commission meeting** at Alessandro's in Salem, OR at noon.
Call 541-758-4043 or [e-mail](#) for information.
- Dec 17 **Oregon Raspberry & Blackberry Commission meeting** at the Holiday Inn, Wilsonville, OR 11am.
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- Jan 9-11 **Western Washington Horticultural Association and Northwest Bulb Growers Association Convention and Trade Show** ~Radisson Hotel at Seatac, WA
Some small fruit sessions in addition to Information on bulbs, vegetables, potatoes and labor/trade issues. You can see their agenda and register online at <http://www.wwha.wsu.edu> .
- Jan 17 **North Willamette Horticultural Society meeting** (berry day) ~ Airport Ramada Inn, Portland, OR
This meeting is well attended by Oregon and Southwest Washington growers and has some very good updates for the upcoming season. Contact the North Willamette Station for more information 503-678-1264.
- End of Jan **Northwest Agriculture Show** ~ Portland Expo Center
Giant trade show. Lots of agricultural equipment and information.
- Jan 28-30 **Oregon Horticultural Society meeting** ~ Doubletree Hotel, Portland, OR.
This meeting is in conjunction with the Ag Show at the Expo Center. The **Oregon Strawberry and Oregon Raspberry and Blackberry Commissions** will be holding joint research progress report sessions on January 29th at this meeting.
- Feb 20-22 **Lower Mainland Horticultural meetings** ~ Abbotsford, B.C.
This always seems to be a good show. Good time to get an idea of what's going on in Washington and Canada.
- Mid March **Extension Workshop for Berry Growers** ~ Vancouver, WA campus of WSU
A full day of grower information organized by the WSU Vancouver Research and Extension Unit. Call 360-576-6030 for Information.

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