

**Tree Fruit, Grape, Hop, and Small Fruit Disease Sections
 Western Orchard Pest and Disease Management Conference
 Portland Hilton
 January 8-10 2008 (note that tree fruit entomologists are meeting January 9-11)**

General Information. The sections on diseases of grapes, hops, small, and small fruit will be held January 8-10 in conjunction with the Western Orchard Pest and Disease Management Conference at the Portland Hilton Downtown. Our group has grown significantly with the addition of grapes, hops, and small fruit to our already boisterous and brilliant tree fruit pathology group. At our 2007 business meeting we received several requests to move the tree fruit disease section from Thursday to Tuesday in order to avoid conflict with the tree fruit entomology sessions. *Please note that the tree fruit disease session is being held Tuesday morning and part of Tuesday afternoon, rather than on Thursday as in the past.* Hop diseases follow on Tuesday afternoon with grape diseases and small fruit diseases/entomology on Wednesday. Thursday is reserved for discussions of joint funding possibilities and miscellaneous business items.

Registration. Registration is required. Pre-registration for the 2008 Western Orchard Pest and Disease Management Conference will be available on-line. Cost for pre-registration will be \$40 per person. Information for completing pre-registration will be available shortly. On-site registration at the beginning of the conference will cost \$50 per person. Only cash or checks will be accepted for on-site registration, no credit cards. Registration information is available at <http://entomology.tfrec.wsu.edu/wopdmc/site.php?pn=1> (Please note that the tree fruit entomologists do not start until January 9).

Hotel Information (<http://entomology.tfrec.wsu.edu/wopdmc/site.php?pn=2>) :
You do need to make hotel reservations in advance (by Dec. 14, 2007 at the Hilton).
 We are charged for the meeting rooms on a sliding scale dependent upon the number of rooms. PLEASE identify yourself as a Western Orchard Pest and Disease participant (when registering use REF CODE:WOP to get the reduced rate). We encourage all participants to stay at the Hilton.

Portland Hilton Reservations: 503.499.4244
 921 SW Sixth Ave.
 Portland, Oregon 97204
 Phone: 503.226.1611
 toll-free reservations: 800.HILTONS (800.445.8667)
 Fax: 503.220.2286

Presentation primer. Presentations should be 10 minutes in length followed by 5 minutes for Q&A. We are not requesting abstracts. However, we would appreciate the title of your presentation by December 1, 2007. We would also like to know of your intent to attend the meeting ASAP. Send your title and RSVP to:

Tree fruit and hops	Gary Grove	grove@wsu.edu
Grapes	Naidu Rayapati	naidu@wsu.edu
Small Fruit	Bob Martin	martinrr@science.oregonstate.edu

We will provide a computer, projector, screen, remote, and pointing device. Please ensure that your presentation is compatible with MS PowerPoint for Windows XP and bring it on a USB flash drive or CD ROM.

TENATIVE Schedule:

Broadway IV Room, Hilton

Date	Time	Subject Area
Tuesday, January 8	8:30-9:00	Coffee and setup
(Session Chair: Gary Grove)	9:00 – 12:00 pm	Tree fruit diseases
	12:00 – 1:15 pm	No host lunch (on your own)
	1:15-2:30 pm	Tree fruit diseases (cont.)
	2:30-3:15	Presentations (5 minute) and product updates by representatives of chemical companies
	3:15-3:30	Break
	3:30-5:30	Hop diseases
	6:00 - ?	Pathologist's Wine and Cheese Bash
Wednesday Jan. 9	8:00 – 10:00	Grape diseases
(Session Chair:Naidu Rayapati)	10:00-10:15	Break
	10:15-12:00	Grape diseases
	12:00-1:30	No host lunch (on your own)
(Session Chair: Bob Martin)	1:30-3:00	Small fruit diseases/small fruit entomology
	3:00-3:15	break
	3:15-5:00	Small fruit diseases/small fruit entomology
	5:00-7:00	WOPDMC Mixer
	7:00 - ?	No host group dinner at a local establishment
Thursday Jan. 10	8:00-12:00	Group grope (business & funding meeting)
	12:00 – 1:30	No host lunch
	1:30 – 5:00	Group funding-breakout sessions?
	6:00 - ?	Dinner on your own