

## HOS-NAFEX-CRFG Conference 2014 Detailed Agenda (updated 6/1/2014)

### Wednesday, August 6 at McMenamins Edgefield:

#### 8:00 Introductions

Welcome by Joanie Cooper President of Home Orchard Society

Welcome by Ethan Natelson, President of North American Fruit Explorers

Welcome by Margaret Frane, President of California Rare Fruit Growers

#### Session 1: Northwest Fruit Industries

8:30 Steve Castagnoli – An Overview Of The Fruit Tree Industry In Oregon’s Columbia Gorge.

9:00 Sam Benowitz – 40 Years In The Mail-Order Fruit Nursery Business.

9:30 Pete Mulligan and Galen Williams – History & Growth of Hard Cider In Pacific Northwest.

10:00 Break

#### Session 2: Year of the Quince

10:20 Sue Queisser - The Quince: An Unexpected Journey.

10:45 Barbara Ghazarian – The Quince Revival Swells.

11:10 Tremaine Arkley – Quince Products from Membrillo to Liquor.

11:35 Joseph Postman – Old and New Quince Varieties for the Pacific Northwest.

12:00 Lunch

#### Session 3: Fruits Around the World

1:00 Ross Penhallegon – Bringing Modern Orchard Techniques to Tajikistan.

1:30 Maxine Thompson – Exploring Pakistan & Other Exotic Areas for Fruits and Nuts.

2:00 Jim Gilbert – Exploring the World for Unique and Unusual Fruits.

2:30 Phil Forsline – The REAL Origin of the Apple.

3:00 C. Todd Kennedy – California Rare Fruit.

#### Session 4: Open Mic - 10 minute member presentations

3:30 Bill Grimes and Friends, Joanie Cooper, Harry Burton, others ...

4:30 Host announcements; walking tours by the Edgefield head gardener and winemaker.

#### Free Time to Explore or Rest

6:30 No Host Social

7:00 Buffet Dinner

#### Session 5: Evening Guest Speakers

7:30 Amigo Bob Cantisano – The Felix Gillet Institute, dedicated to the appreciation and preservation of edible and ornamental perennials from the sierra.

8:30 Lee Reich – Trials, tribulations, and rewards of growing fruit.

### Thursday, August 7:

8:30 a.m. Bus Tours depart Edgefield Parking Lot for Hood River and Dayton, return about 5:00.

6:30 p.m. No Host Social at Edgefield

7:00 p.m. Banquet and Keynote Speaker: Susan Dolan, National Park Service – Historic Orchards in our National Parks.

### Friday, August 8:

8:30 a.m. Bus Tours depart Edgefield parking lot for Corvallis and Canby, return about 5:00 p.m.

### Saturday, August 9:

11:00 a.m. HOS Arboretum Open House, Cider Tasting, Lunch