

Western Disease Conference
Fruit Disease Section—Tentative Agenda
Thursday, 12 January 2017, 9:00 a.m.- ?
Broadway III & IV, Hilton Hotel, Portland, Oregon

- 9:00 a.m.** Opening Remarks
- 9:10 a.m.** Ken Johnson—1) Update on non-antibiotic fire blight control; 2) Update on Actigard therapy for fire blight cleanup—discussion with those that have tried it 3) Progress on understanding *Aureobasidium* (Blossom Protect yeast) 4) Measuring the effect of antibiotics and biopesticides on eradication of epiphytic *Erwinia* populations under high risk conditions (50 min)
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. – Coffee Break with WOPDMC**
- 10:15 a.m.** Rachel Elkins—Update of North Coast Fire Blight and Scab Field Trials (25 min)
- 10:40 a.m.** Shannon Lane—Latent Virus Survey in Oregon Fruit Tree Nurseries (15 min)
- 10:55 a.m.** Achour Amiri—In vitro and in vivo sensitivity of *Penicillium expansum* isolates to the new DMI, difenoconazole (15 min)
- 11:15 a.m.** Jeff Grant—Survey of grapevine red blotch-associated virus in Oregon grapevine nurseries (15 min)
- 11:35 a.m.** Lauri Lutes—Survey of viruses infecting sweet cherries in Oregon (15 min)
- 12:00-1:15 p.m. – Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:15 p.m.** Achour Amiri—Baseline sensitivity to several pre- and postharvest fungicides in to *Phacidiopycnis* species and impact on disease management (20 min)
- 1:35 p.m.** Achala KC—Tree fruit research at Southern Oregon (10 min)
- 1:45 p.m.** Achour Amiri—Prevalence and geographic distribution of postharvest diseases of apple and fungicide resistance patterns in Washington (30 min)
- 2:15 p.m.** Jay Pscheidt—Miscellaneous Fruit and Nut Projects (30 min +)
- 3:00 p.m. - Break with WOPDMC**

There is still time for more presentations after break if needed.