



**Washington State
Fruit Commission**

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NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 17, 2023

WASHINGTON STATE FRUIT COMMISSION BOARD TO MEET

YAKIMA, WA -- The Washington State Fruit Commission has scheduled a Board of Directors meeting for Wednesday, May 17, 2023, from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 12:00 p.m., at the Holiday Inn on the River, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, WA. The Five-State Cherry Commissions Meeting will follow.

President B.J. Thurlby will report on Commission business and *Good Fruit Grower* projects, and financial reports will be presented by Treasurer JoAnne Daniels. A brief review of domestic and foreign market promotions will also be presented.

Industry reports will include Pacific Northwest Canned Pear Service, Tree Fruit Research Commission, Northwest Horticultural Council, Northwest Fruit Exporters, and Washington State Tree Fruit Association.

This meeting is open to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, or disability. Persons who are interested in listening in or require alternative means of communication (such as Braille, large print, sign language) or language interpretation, should contact the WSFC at (509) 453-4837 at least four (4) business days before the meeting.

[tentative meeting agendas attached]

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING #409

9:00 AM
Wednesday, May 17, 2023
Holiday Inn – Richland, WA

AGENDA

SECTION

9:00 am	BOARD MEETING CALLED TO ORDER	— Mike Wade, Chairman	
9:00	APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA (Motion needed to approve)	— Mike Wade, Chairman	
9:03	APPROVAL OF MINUTES • March 8, 2023 – WSFC Board Meeting (Motion needed to approve)	— Mike Wade, Chairman	1
9:05	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (3/31/23) (Motion needed to approve)	— JoAnne Daniels, Treasurer	2
9:10	MANAGER'S REPORT • WSFC Operations Update	— B.J. Thurlby, Manager	
9:35	INDUSTRY REPORTS: A. PNCPS B. WOCPA C. NHC/NFE D. WSTFA E. WTFRC	— B.J. Thurlby — B.J. Thurlby — Mark Powers — Jon DeVaney — Ines Hanrahan	
10:00	ADJOURN	— Next meeting ~ August 2, 2023	



5-STATE CHERRY COMMISSION MEETING

NORTHWEST CHERRY GROWERS

10:30 AM
Wednesday, May 17, 2023
Holiday Inn – Richland, WA

AGENDA

SECTION

10:30 am	WELCOME & ROLL CALL	— B.J. Thurlby	
10:40	FOREIGN PROMOTION UPDATE	— Keith Hu	
10:55	NORTHWEST CHERRY CROP/DOMESTIC UPDATE	— B.J. Thurlby	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2022 Review• 2023 Industry Estimate		3
11:20	CROP PROSPECTS BY AREA / ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION	— B.J. Thurlby	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5-State Cherry Commission Participation		
11:40	2023 ASSESSMENT RATE	— B.J. Thurlby	
	(Motion needed to approve)		
12:00	OTHER / ADJOURN		