



FROM FARM TO TABLE Ensuring Premium Blueberry and Sweet Cherry Quality

November 3, 2023, 9:00 to 11:50 am (PST)

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Time	Name	Title and affiliation	Presentation title	Brief summary of presentation
9:00-9:30 am PST	Carolina Torres	Associate Professor, Endowed Chair in Postharvest Systems, WSU	WA experience with CA regimes for extended storage in different sweet cherry cultivars	The presentation will address the goals for extended storage of WA industry and the results of different storage regimes for the main WA cultivars during the last 3 seasons.
9:30-10:00 am PST	Victor Escalona	Professor, Director of Postharvest Study Center University of Chile	Technological advances to extend the postharvest life of cherries exported to distant markets	Technologies and storage systems for sweet cherries grown in Chile and exported to distant markets.
Questions (10 min)				
10:10-11:10 am PST	Bernadita Sallato	Tree Fruit Extension Specialist, WSU	Impact of nutrients in sweet cherry quality	This presentation will describe more than a decade of research using a total systems approach for developing and adopting automation and mechanization in the production of fresh market quality sweet cherries.
11:10-11:40 am PST	Matthew Whiting	Professor, Extension Specialist, WSU	Automation/mechanization in sweet cherries	This presentation will describe nearly two decades of research using a total systems approach for developing and adopting automation and mechanization in the production of fresh market quality sweet cherries.
Questions (10 min)				
Adjourn (11:50)				