

84th ANNUAL CHERRY GROWERS' MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020

Yellow Bay Community Clubhouse – MT Highway 35, mile-marker 18

8:30 a.m. - Registration and Morning Refreshments

9:00 a.m. Meeting Begins

Jack Stivers, MSU/Lake County Extension Agent – Facilitator

Dr. Ines Hanrahan, research scientist and Executive Director of the Washington Tree Fruit

Research Commission. *Dr. Hanrahan's presentation will feature the Washington State Sweet Cherry Breeding Program focusing not only on new-variety research, but also on the latest horticultural practices of interest to area growers.*

Mark Hanrahan, President of Hanrahan Orchards in Buena WA and long-time cherry grower with

25 different varieties in production. *Member of the Washington State Tree Fruit Commission Advisory Board and the WSU Cherry Breeding Advisory Board. Mark Hanrahan is well known in the industry as a pioneer and innovator of cherry horticultural systems. His presentation will focus on cherry viruses and other cherry pests including the spotted wing drosophila.*

Dr. Jerry Bromenshenk, former research professor at the University of Montana, specializing in

apiculture. *Nationally known for his bee research, including Colony Collapse Disorder, training bees to locate landmines, and the development of an app to determine a hive's specific health issues by 'listening' to the frequency of the buzzing bees, Dr. Bromenshenk's program will address current bee research and the future of bees as it pertains to cherry growers.*

Brian Campbell, Monson Fruit Company Fieldman for the Flathead

April 3– *Join Brian Campbell for an orchard tour in the afternoon. Local orchards using new and innovative practices for our area will be visited and will include open discussion on varieties, production, horticultural techniques, and costs. Meet at the Yellow Bay Clubhouse at 3:00 on April 3 to caravan and carpool to the orchards. As part of the meeting agenda on Saturday, Brian will review the orchard tour and will discuss several items of interest affecting local growers.*

PREREGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED.

Cost for FLCG Co-op Members: \$20 per person if preregistered by WEDNESDAY, April 1, 2020.

General public and registration at the door for all: \$25 per person.

Registration fee includes morning refreshments and lunch.

FLCG contact: phone (406) 982-3069; FAX (406) 982-3065 - email: hammons@centurytel.net The annual growers' meeting is brought to area growers by Flathead Lake Cherry Growers, Inc., a Montana Agricultural Cooperative.

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REGISTRATION FORM

84th Annual Cherry Growers= Meeting - Saturday, April 4, 2020

Mail payment and this form to: FLCG - PO Box 2409 - Bigfork MT 59911

Name

Address and phone

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Enclosed is \$ _____ for

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