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## San Joaquin Pomologist

### Tree Fruit Orchard Tour

High-Efficiency Tree Architecture and Harvest Aids for Cherries, Pears, and Apples

Tuesday, June 26, 2018, 8:30 AM to 3:45 PM  
Walnut Grove and Linden, CA

**Special Guests:**

**Matt Whiting** (WSU Extension Horticulturist) and **Karen Lewis** (WSU Tree Fruit Specialist)

*Organized by UC Cooperative Extension*

*Funding: Calif. Apple Commission, Calif. Cherry Advisory Board, and Calif. Pear Advisory Board*

This tour will explore the use of harvest aids and mechanization for improving efficiency and reducing labor costs in tree fruit production. We will travel to several orchards to see and discuss trellis systems and platforms for harvesting and managing pear, cherry, and apple orchards. Researchers from Washington State University will share results of their work with harvest-assist machines and their effects on productivity, efficiency, and bruising. Researchers and growers will discuss lessons learned from trellis designs and spacing that facilitate mechanization and maximize efficiency.

**\$10 per person** – Space is limited — sign up early!

Registration must be received by: **Thursday, June 21, 2018**

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