

Request for proposals 2018: Apple Horticulture and Postharvest

The following areas have been identified by the WTFRC Apple Horticulture and Postharvest advisory committee as the highest priorities for research needs for 2018.

Top priority

Labor, alternatives to labor and mechanization

Environmental stress and water relationships

Holistic approach to food safety and sanitation

Soil and rhizosphere ecology

Fruit pathogens

Organic systems (managing organic soils and production)

WA 38 (Cosmic Crisp™): achieving sustainable production and consistent fruit quality

Medium priority

Improved scion and rootstock genetics

Systems approach for controlling bitterpit and calcium related disorders

Fireblight control with alternatives to antibiotics

Crop load management

Orchard infrastructure engineering

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