
NORTHWEST CENTER FOR SMALL FRUITS RESEARCH

Strawberry Research Priorities

for 2018-2019 funding

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1A)	Cultural management practices to improve soil health.
B)	Develop cultivars with processed and fresh market potential, including earlier and later ripening.
C)	Management of Spotted Wing Drosophila.
D)	Weed control.
E)	Biology and management of botrytis.
2A)	The use of plastic culture in strawberry production.
B)	Management of root weevil.
C)	Soil Fertility and fertigation.
D)	Alternate production systems for economic efficiency, increased yield and cultivar management, including reducing harvest costs.
E)	Irrigation management.
3A)	Mite management.
B)	Post harvest management of fruit.
C)	Vertebrate pest management.
D)	Nutritional and nutraceutical benefits.
E)	Value added products.

Priority Setting Policy (April 2010)

The Northwest Center for Small Fruits Research will accept three tiers of research priorities for each recognized and represented single commodity (e.g. blueberries) or commodity group (e.g. specialty crops). The first and second tier research priorities shall each be limited to five specific issues and/or problems in a bulleted format. "Packing" of multiple problems (including, but not limited to, "Diseases" and "Pests") within individual line items will not be accepted. Generic language for problems (e.g., "Diseases") will not be accepted. Unacceptable priorities, as noted above, will be removed from the list by the administrative office. The third tier research priorities shall not be limited by list length and "packing" of multiple subjects and/or problems within individual line items will be accepted.