

**TITLE: DEVELOPMENT OF NEW RASPBERRY CULTIVARS FOR THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST**

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**SUMMARY:**

Selections were identified at WSU Puyallup that are root rot tolerant and productive. These will be evaluated further and also used as parents. Selections have been identified after two seasons of machine harvesting that appear to harvest well. These selections will be evaluated for additional traits, including root rot tolerance, RBDV resistance and fruit characters (total anthocyanins, soluble solids, titratable acidity and pH). These selections will be in new plantings at WSU Puyallup and in grower fields that can be used for further evaluation.