

Duckwall-Pooley Fruit Co. 2011 OSU Extension Community Impact Award Recipient

Duckwall-Pooley Fruit Company has been operating in the Hood River Valley since 1919, and has grown from a humble packing house to one that packs over 1.7 million cartons annually of premium pears. Their markets are worldwide with domestic shipments to every corner of the United States and major export destinations in the Scandinavian countries, United Kingdom, Netherlands, Germany, Russia, India, the Far East, South America, Canada and Mexico. In 2011, the company celebrates its 92nd year, packaging pears that are grown by over 70 growers on 115 separate farms.

In celebration of OSU Extension's Centennial, we asked Extension agents across the state to nominate a business in their county to receive a Community Impact Award in recognition of their ongoing support of OSU Extension. I'm happy to share that your business was nominated by Brian Tuck in the Hood River County Extension office, and you have been selected as one of the OSU Extension Community Impact Award winners! The tour will visit all 36 counties in 8 days, handing out an award to one business in each county.

What does this involve for my business?

Tour staff will present your business with an award, snap a few photos, and do a short video interview. YouTube Link: <http://youtu.be/jtXcq4sYlrY>

