Horticulture Crops Research Unit, Corvallis, Oregon

The mission of the Horticultural Crops Research Unit is to develop fundamental information on plant-parasitic diseases, insect pests, physiology, genetics, and production of horticultural crops. Our emphasis is on small fruit and nursery crops grown in the Pacific Northwest of the United States. Our research focuses on: (1) biology and management of insect pests; (2) plant growth and physiology; (3) germplasm evaluation and genetic improvement; and (4) development of improved horticultural practices.