

Spring 2020 PSLA

LECTURE

SERIES

March 5, 2020

SEMINAR AT 4:00 PM IN 1140 PLS BUILDING

Lunch with Students at 12PM (Graduate and Undergraduates welcome)

DR. CAROLINA TORRES

Challenges to produce apples in a Hot and Dry Environment

The talk will cover physiological and biochemical mechanisms involved in fruit ripening and acclimation to hot and dry environments, including research comparing warm and cool season, as well sunburn and sunscald development pre-and postharvest.

Associate Professor and Endowed Chair in Tree Fruit Postharvest Systems at Washington State University-Wenatchee TFREC. Experience in postharvest research focused on apples and pears, addressing issues such as how the environment affects fruit quality before and after harvest, physiological disorder's development and assessment and development of new technologies. More than 20 years of experience doing research, teaching, leading research groups, and working with the fruit industry.