

PROCESSING THE VALLEY'S BOUNTY

The following is the schedule for the tour at Gilbert Orchards,
<http://www.gilbertfruit.com/>

Warehouse is located at 10804 Gilbert Rd., Yakima

We will board our bus at the Yakima Convention Center, and take the drive to one of the Gilbert Orchards warehouses and packing facility, in the far southwest part of the upper Yakima Valley. Please bring hats if you do not want to wear a hairnet!

You will likely be amazed by the modern technology employed to guarantee that top quality fruit is packed in the safest and most efficient manner possible.

Our next stop will be out in the orchard. There is a good chance that the harvest will be in full swing, and we will want to be sure not to interfere with the work in the rows. The ground is a bit uneven, and good walking shoes that you don't mind getting muddy are advised.

A visit to Gilbert's nearby winery and distillery round out the tour, before re-boarding the bus, where box lunches will be served for you to enjoy on the return trip, or save until arrival back at the Convention Center in plenty of time for the opening session of the Conference.