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## Speaker Profile

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Dr. Gregory Lang is a Professor in the Horticulture Department at Michigan State University.

Since 1994, he has specialized in cherry tree physiology and germplasm, with research ranging from tree training to rootstock evaluation to variety breeding to cropping physiology to computer modeling of tree growth.

Greg has published more than 80 scientific and industry papers related to cherry research and production, and has served as the chair-elect and chair of the International Society for Horticultural Science's Working Group on Cherry from 1997-2005.

He was recognized with the 2001 Distinguished Research Award from the International Dwarf Fruit Tree Association for his work on dwarfing rootstocks and high density cherry production.

Greg has spoken previously at the Australian Snack Fruit conference as well as been an invited speaker across North America, Europe, Chile, and New Zealand, where he also conducted a sabbatical during the 2003-04 season.

He was leader of the cherry research program at Washington State University from 1994-2000, where he released several new sweet cherry varieties.