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## *News Release*

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### **Ripe Cherries and Berries Needed!**

The WSU Extension Office of Clallam County is looking for gardens with ripe cherries and berries to share. We have a group of volunteer gleaners that will come and harvest from your yard and donate much of what they pick to food banks, senior centers, and after school programs. "If you have too much of a good thing, consider sharing the wealth with your neighbors in Clallam County," encourages Sarah Truett, the WSU Extension Gleaning Coordinator. "Children at the food banks especially love cherries and berries and they can be a great "gateway fruit" to encourage them in their journey towards a healthy diet. She adds, "You can really put a smile on the face of a senior who visits one of our local senior centers, by helping put fresh cherries and berries on their table. We often hear from low-income seniors that our gleaned produce reminds them of their childhood growing up on a farm".

Learn how to sign your yard up to be a glean site by contacting the WSU Gleaning Coordinator Sarah Truett at [struett@co.clallam.wa.us](mailto:struett@co.clallam.wa.us) or by calling 360-565-2619