

Pear Genomics Research Network Website Support

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ABSTRACT

The Fruit and Nut Research and Information Center (FNRIC) worked with outside developers to develop a new home for the resources previously housed on the Pear Genomics Research Network website. These resources are currently being moved and updated and the new Pear Research Hub will continue to be developed with the support of the PGRN researchers. We were unsuccessful in our search for other funds to support this work, so this project is still ongoing.

OBJECTIVES

The mission of the Fruit and Nut Research and Information Center (FNRIC) is to aid in the coordination and dissemination of University of California (UC) accomplishments and statewide research and extension activities related to fruit and nut crops. Our main website, fruitsandnuts.ucdavis.edu, contains a wealth of information about production of over 44 fruit and nut crops and receives over 130,000 visits per year. In addition to our primary site, the FNRIC currently hosts many additional websites focused on individual lab groups, research programs and commission research databases. The FNRIC was approached by members of the Pear Genomics Research Network (PGRN) in 2014 to create a website as a public face for this new work group. This website was maintained through 2023 and will continue to serve as an archive while the new website is being populated with updated data. We are currently collecting information from pear researchers to ensure that the new hub is up-to-date.

OUTPUT

FNRIC and external developers worked together to create a new website to serve as a hub for pear researchers. This site is currently being updated with new contact information, research updates, and other tools. We anticipate that the new Pear Research Hub will be complete in spring of 2024.