# Research protects pears.

After adopting a storage strategy recommended by **Washington State University** researchers, a major pear packer in the Pacific Northwest saw a **$2,000,000** increase in market value and an **$800,000** reduction in repacking costs.

**University of California** scientists recommended strategies that prevented pear scald and reduced growers' losses.

Mid-Atlantic pear growers reduced losses due to internal breakdown by following **University of Maryland** recommendations.

These efforts are part of a multistate team working to extend fresh fruit storage and shelf life.



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