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Northwest Container Services Inc Can be one answer to your transportation needs.

The agricultural economy in Washington State is facing a crisis. The facts according to the Washington Transportation Alliance are: **1.** “Ninety percent of hay produced in the state, as well as other major commodities, are shipped over seas through western Washington ports. **2.** The states agricultural sector, which produces \$ 5.1 billion in agricultural products each year, depends on the transportation system to deliver the goods to buyers. Congestion in western Washington increasingly impairs product-to-port connections.” Half the cost in hauling cherries by truck from Wenatchee Valley to the Port of Tacoma is incurred during the highly congested stretch between North Bend and the port.



There is an answer to the agricultural transportation dilemma: **Northwest Container Services Inc (NWCS).** NWCS has been a

leading provider of containerized logistic services for more than fifteen years. With operations in Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, and a newly expanded operation in Pasco, **NWCS** provides its customers a wide array of services including: long & short haul logistics services, container storage yard, handling, inspection, repair and maintenance of marine cargo containers and chassis of all sizes.



NWCS has over fifteen years of experience in handling agricultural products such as, onions, potatoes, fruits, wine, and hay. We offer the only “dedicated rail service” in the Pacific Northwest. Each of our locations can provide lift capabilities, container storage, and reefer services for those that request it. In September 2001 we begin **our new direct logistics service between Pasco WA and the Tacoma/ Seattle ports** with our new partners, Burlington Northern-SantaFe (BNSF). For additional information and rates , please feel free to contact:

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