

Fruit Tree Care and Maintenance Presentation & Field Class

By Gary Moulton

Saturday, March 20

Part I Presentation: 9am-1:45pm; Free to All

Part II Field Class: 2-5pm; \$15 fee, limit 20 people



Have you ever wondered...

- *how to care for your fruit trees?*
- *why your apple trees seem to have boom and bust cycles?*
- *which branches you should cut and which ones you should leave?*

Get answers to these questions and many more

Part I Presentation: 9am-1:45pm at the Community Building

Gary Moulton will give a presentation on the topics of fruit tree history in the Pacific Northwest, varieties that do well here, care, maintenance, proper pruning techniques, diseases and pests, and grafting, with time for questions and answers. Free to all, you do not need to sign-up to attend this part of the event. Please bring your own lunch.

Part II Afternoon Field Class: 2pm-5pm; \$15 fee, limited to 20 participants.

This will be a hands-on session in the field to reinforce concepts learned in the morning presentation. You will have a chance to see how Gary approaches pruning, look at proper care and maintenance of trees, take a soil test, and learn how to graft. The class will take place on a local orchard, rain or shine. To attend this portion of the day you must sign-up at the kiosk and pay \$15 in advance (make checks payable to Shaw Inc. and send to PO Box 443). If you plan to take the field class, please attend the presentation, so you know the concepts we will discuss in the field. Call Amber Borner with questions x4609