



Amador County Master Gardener Upcoming Classes

Fruit Tree Pruning Clinic

Date: November 17, 2012

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Amador County Senior Center, 229 New York Ranch Road, Jackson

Based on extensive research, the UCCE recommends fruit tree pruning in the late summer and fall to allow you to train young trees, maintain tree height, and improve the availability of light for lower fruiting wood. Receive instruction, hands-on experience, and answers to your questions about pruning a fruit tree.

The class is at the back of Amador Senior Center where the fruit trees are located.

If you have them, bring pruning shears and loppers. If not, we'll have extras.

Selection & Planting of Bare Root Fruit Trees & Vegetables & Berries

Date: December 1, 2012

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Amador County GSA Building, 12200-B Airport Road, Martell/Jackson

Have you ordered, purchased, or are planning to plant bare root fruit trees, vegetables or berries this year? This class will provide the information you need to get them off to a great start and keep them healthy. Bare root plants can be ordered or purchased at your local nursery. This is a wonderful way to save money.

Soil preparation, fertilizers, planting method and depth, initial pruning, and staking of fruit trees will be covered. In addition, you'll learn about protecting the trunk, dormant spraying, spring and summer pruning, everything you should know to grow strong and healthy trees.

Planting bare root berries, Jerusalem artichoke, rhubarb and asparagus will be presented as well as proper fertilization and care.

Master Gardeners can be reached at (209) 223-6838 Tuesday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. to Noon.

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