

FRUIT TREE PRUNING DEMONSTRATION



Mariposa County Master Gardeners Association will be hosting a workshop addressing **FRUIT TREE PRUNING** on Saturday, February 7, 2009, beginning at 10:00 am. Participants are asked to arrive promptly at the University of California Cooperative Extension office, located at 5009 Fairgrounds Road, Mariposa, CA 95338. We will walk to the first site, a short distance away, for the beginning of the class, and then carpool to the second site for the conclusion of this workshop. It is expected to last until approximately 1:30 pm.

The program will feature Acting Mariposa County Farm Advisor, Maxwell Norton and Mariposa County Master Gardener Coordinator, James Sigala. Topics covered will be principles and considerations of proper fruit tree pruning, as well as demonstration of appropriate techniques for several species. Varieties suitable for the climate of Mariposa will be addressed, as will aspects of appropriate pruning tools and their care. It is recommended that participants dress appropriately for this outdoor experience, and bring a bag lunch, if they desire. There is no charge for the workshop. **To register call (209) 966-2417 or come by the UCCE office.**

Master Gardeners are available to answer your home gardening questions in person, at the office every Tuesday, from 9:00 am to Noon and Thursday, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Home gardeners are invited to call or stop by. Inquiries may also be made by Email: mgmariposa@ucdavis.edu.

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