

Workshop Registration

Fruit Trees in Communities Workshop

Registration Fee (Lunch included)

AUFC Members: \$30
Non-members \$55, which
includes 1-year membership

*Registration Deadline:
November 9, 2018*

*Registration for this workshop
is limited to online registration
and is required in advance.*

Register and pay online at
<http://arkansastrees.org/workshops/>

Registration Questions?
Contact Katie
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ARKANSAS URBAN FORESTRY COUNCIL

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**Thursday
November 15, 2018**

8:45 AM-2:30 PM

**Trinity United Methodist Church
1021 W. Sycamore St.
Fayetteville, Arkansas**

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AGENDA

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8:45am	Registrant Check-In
9:00-9:55	Starting a Community Orchard <i>Guy Ames</i> <i>ATTRA</i>
10:00-10:55	A Community Rallies around Growing Fruit <i>Mark Simpson, Mayor</i> <i>City of Clarksville</i> <i>Blair Griffin</i> <i>UA Cooperative Ext. Service</i>
11:00-11:55	Growing Community through Soil <i>Don Bennett</i> <i>Tri Cycle Farms</i>
12:00-12:45pm	Lunch (provided)
12:45-1:35	Pruning and Training Fruit Trees <i>Krista Quinn</i> <i>AR Forestry Commission</i>
1:40-2:30	Tour of Tri Cycle Farms <i>Don Bennett</i> <i>Tri Cycle Farms</i> <i>(pruning demonstration by</i> <i>Krista Quinn, AFC)</i>
2:30	Adjourn

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Welcome to the Workshop

Starting a Community Orchard

Guy Ames, ATTRA

Orchards are long-term commitments and communities need to plan carefully for their care and maintenance. Guy will discuss the steps involved in starting a community orchard and ways to avoid some of the potential pitfalls. Information on appropriate site selection, variety selection, establishment, and controlling pests and diseases will also be provided.

A Community Rallies around Growing Fruit

Mark Simpson, Mayor, City of Clarksville

Blair Griffin, UA Cooperative Ext. Svc., Johnson County
As a center of commercial peach production in Arkansas, host of the annual Johnson County Peach Festival, and home of the University of Arkansas Fruit Research Station, the City of Clarksville has a strong connection to fruit. Recently, as part of an effort to promote health and wellness in the community, they have also begun growing fruit on public property. Mayor Mark Simpson will share information about how Clarksville has incorporated fruit trees into their public greenspaces and discuss some of the challenges and successes of their program. Blair will be his co-speaker.

Growing Community through Soil

Don Bennett, Tri Cycle Farms

The founder of Tri Cycle Farms, a non-profit organization in Fayetteville dedicated to increasing food awareness, education, and empowerment, will share information about their experiences growing fruit crops. Don will also discuss the sharing, teaching, and farming methods central to their organization's mission

Pruning and Training Fruit Trees

Krista Quinn, Arkansas Forestry Commission

Pruning and training is an essential part of fruit tree care. Krista will discuss pruning and training objectives and methods. Instructions for central leader and open center training systems will be provided along with modifications for different fruit crops.

Tour of Tri Cycle Farms

Don Bennett, Tri Cycle Farms

Workshop participants will walk across the street for a tour of Tri Cycle Farms. A pruning demonstration will be provided by *Krista Quinn, Arkansas Forestry Commission*.

Thanks to Our Partners!



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