

2021-2022 Common Orchard Workshops

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2022 Common Orchard Workshop Descriptions

- All workshops are free for Common Orchard Stewards and those who have signed an agreement to care for community based trees.
 - FOR EACH CLASS - You need only attend ONE, there are multiple times for each class to accommodate for differences in individuals schedules. You may attend more than one. Or if you are unable to make a class this year, you can join in next year.
 - RSVP online at <https://forms.gle/W5dQwM3ZfVgCEdKA9>

Please RSVP so we have your contact as many locations will be determined closer to the scheduled event.

- All dates are for 2022 except for the two New Steward Trainings in 2021 which are noted.

Engage Your Community			Appropriate for All Orchards
Tuesday Jan 25th	6:00-8:00	Zoom	This workshop is important for anyone looking to increase community involvement in orchard activities. Learn how to engage communities through Asset-Based Community Development and Group Process. We will customize your engagement strategy based on your orchard's location and identifying nearby resources within the surrounding community. To capture these assets, we will explore how to cultivate these relationships that can serve as key resources for your orchard.
Insects and Fungus in Your Orchard			Appropriate for All Orchards
Tuesday Feb 8th	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Zoom	What is that leaf spot? Who made holes in my leaves? Find out about many of the insects, fungi and diseases that can plague your trees and what you can do about it.
Sunday May 15th	1:00-3:00	TBD	Hands on session - Troubleshooting a real orchard and learning how to scout for problems.
Dormant Season Pruning			Please Bring Hand Pruners! Attend a site that is similar in age and species to your orchard.
Saturday Feb 20th	10:00-Noon	Hayfield (\$)	Many trees and shrubs of varying ages. Locations will be determined and announced in January 2021. These sessions will be in-person. Times and dates are weather dependent.
Tuesday Feb 22rd	2:30 – 4:30 PM	TBD	
Pruning Blitz - TBD			A community pruning day to take care of trees falling behind in their maintenance schedule.

Holistic Spray and Pest Management			Recommended for All Orchards Installed in 2020 and Earlier
Tuesday Mar 8 th	6:00-8:00	Zoom	Class explains how to utilize Michael Phillips' Holistic Spray method in your orchard.
Saturday April 2nd	10:00-12:00	Camp Wash	A live, Hands-on demonstration day.

New Steward / Orchard Basics			Mainly for Orchards Installed in 2021 and 2022 and any Stewards serving a public orchard. All are Welcome!
Tuesday Nov 16th 2021	6:00 – 9:00 PM	TBD	This is the start of the journey for new orchardists to understand all the basics. We will cover tree growth, proper tree structure, fungus and pests, biological diversity. Bring your questions!
Sunday Dec 5th 2021	2:00 – 5:00 PM	TBD	
Tuesday June 14th 2022	6:00-9:00 PM	TBD	
Sunday Nov 13th 2022	2:00 – 5:00 PM	TBD	

Preparing for Harvest			Important for Orchards Installed in 2019 and Earlier, and All Sites with Berries
Tuesday June 28 th	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Camp Wash	How do you engage your neighbors around the orchard and fresh fruit? How do you keep the trees from getting picked too soon? How do you tell if the fruit is ripe? What do you do with the harvest? These important questions and more will be answered.

Summer Pruning & Maintenance			Please Bring Hand Pruners! Highly Recommended for All Orchards
Tuesday August 9th	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Camp Wash	Class will focus on apple and pear pruning. Summer pruning helps control size of your trees and deal with water sprouts. All sessions will be in-person. Times and dates are weather dependent.

Specialty Courses

New Steward Orientation			Required for All New 2022-23 Orchards (And Newly Adopted Sites or Stewards Who Have Not Attended)
For Next Spring Season			<p>This is an introduction to the Orchard Steward workshop series. (Beginning November and going through 2022) Learn the basics you will need to prepare for orchard installations including site preparation, the planting process, and basic tree maintenance. We will clarify what it means to be a steward, what the responsibilities are, what a yearly rhythm looks like in the orchard, and how we will guide you in the process.</p> <p>Please Note: This is a mandatory workshop for all new 2022 orchard sites. Each steward must attend prior to their scheduled planting date. If these dates and times are not conducive to your schedule, please contact info@commonorchard.com.</p>
Wednesday Sept 28nd 2021	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Camp Wash	
Tuesday September 13, 2022	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Camp Wash	
For Next Fall Season			
Tuesday May 17th	6:00 – 8:00 PM	TBD	
Propagation and Herbal Uses			Appropriate for all Orchards and free to General Public Guest Instructor - Ande Shewe
April	TBD	TBD	<p>There are over 20 herbal and medicinal plants in each orchard. Join Ande Shewe to learn about the uses for these plants and even how to propagate them in your own backyards and gardens.</p>
August	TBD	TBD	

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Workshop Times:

- 1) New Steward Orientation - 2 hours
 - a) Sept 28th 2021 - Tuesday - 6-8 - Camp
 - b) May 17th 2022 - Tuesday - 6-8 - Camp
- 2) New Steward Training / Orchard Basics / Ecology - 3 hours
 - a) November 16 2021 Tuesday - 6-9 - LIVE TBD
 - b) December 5th 2021 Sunday - 2-5 - LIVE TBD
 - c) June 14th 2022 Tuesday - 6-9 - LIVE TBD
 - d) November 13th 2022 Sunday - 2-5 - LIVE TBD
- 3) Engage Your Community - 2 hours
 - a) January 25th - Tuesday- 6-8 - ZOOM

- 4) Insects and Fungus in the Orchard - 2 hours
 - a) Feb 8th Tuesday - 6-8 - ZOOM
 - b) May 15th - Sunday- 1-3 - LIVE TBD
- 5) Dormant Season Pruning - 2 hours
 - a) Feb 20th - Hayfields - 10-12 - Fee \$\$
 - b) Feb 22nd -2:30 – 4:30 - LIVE TBD
 - c) Pruning Blitz - Steward session 1 hour before event
- 6) Holistic Sprays -
 - a) March 8th - 6-8 - ZOOM
 - b) April 2nd 10-12 - Saturday - Live Demo and Clinic at Camp Washington
- 7) Preparing for Harvest
 - a) June 28th - Tuesday 6-8 - LIVE - Camp
- 8) Summer Pruning and Maintenance
 - a) August 9th - 6-8 - Tuesday - LIVE - Camp
- 9) Propagation and Herbal Uses
 - a) April - TBA
 - b) August - TBA

Additional / Advanced - TBD

- 1) Advanced Holistic Orchardng - for professionals and backyard orchardists - 2 day - May or June
- 2) Grafting - March 2022
- 3) Advanced Grafting - April 2022
- 4) Giving Grove recorded workshops and live sessions - Available to all orchard stewards