



Pear Pruning Demonstrations 2018

SOUTHERN SITE

When: February 5, 2018 @ 1pm

Where: 398 Mullins Rd. Yakima WA

46.6368590, -120.5683630

NORTHERN SITE

When: February 19, 2018 @ 1pm

Where: Meet across from Anjou Bakery: Red Apple Rd at 47.509132, -120.433458. Surrounding Farms.



Are you interested in improving your pear blocks? Are you interested in higher density pears or how higher density techniques can help you in your standard pear blocks? Join Dr Stefano Musacchi, Washington State University Professor of Horticulture and Bob Gix, Blue Star Horticulturalist for a demonstration of pear pruning. We will discuss and demonstrate:

- Dealing with suckers and growth in the crowns.
- Rejuvenating old wood.
- Multi-leader young trees.
- Single-leader young trees.
- Tying, spreading and other ways to move away from loppers.
- Simple branches, keeping branches headed up.

Directions on reverse.

No registration. No fee.

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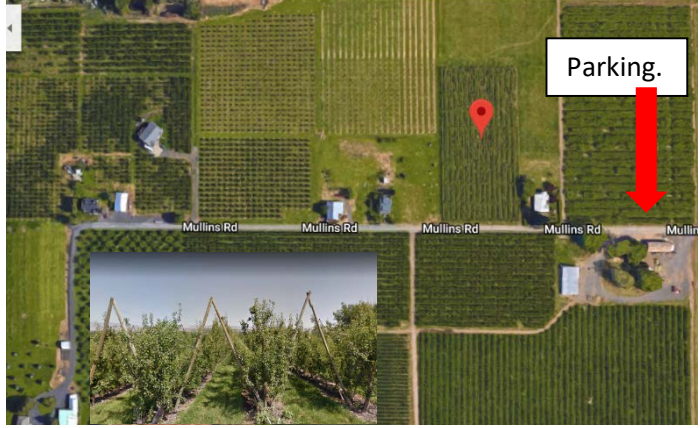
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More information at treefruit.wsu.edu/events

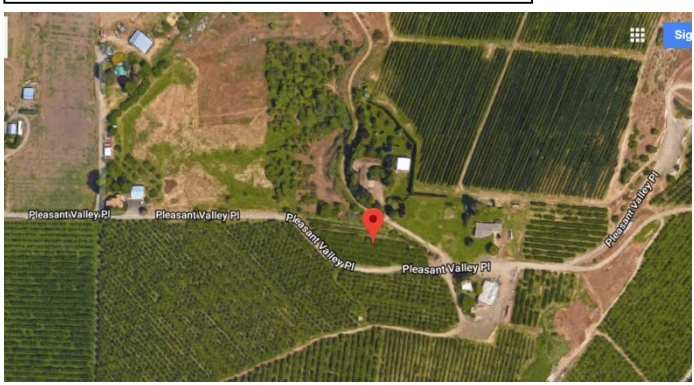
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Directions Southern Site. Host Andrew Sunquist.

Stop 1: 398 Mullins Rd. Yakima WA
46.6368590, -120.5683630. Park at the
shop before block (S side of road).



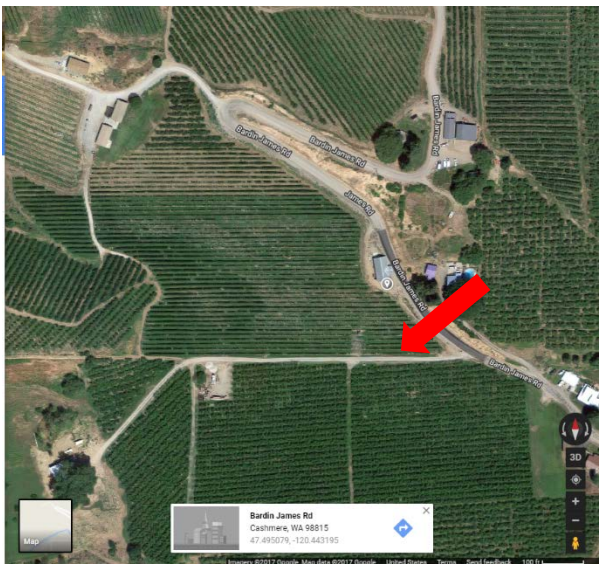
Stop 2: 250 to 394 Pleasant Valley Pl,
Yakima Wa. East of Pleasant Valley Rd.
46.6834450 -120.6066390



From Mullins rd head East. Turn left on Lookout Point Rd. Continue on Mapleway Rd. Turn right on Old Naches Hwy. Left to stay on Old Naches Hwy. Turn right on Pleasant Valley Rd.

Directions Northern Site

Stop 1. **47.495079, -120.443195.** Bardin
James Rd. Old Monitor Rd (0.9 mi) from
US2/97. Cross the bridge and continue S.
Right on Pioneer Way (0.3 mi). Right Zager
(0.2 mi). Continue onto Barden James Rd.



Stop 2. Tigner Rd and Hinman Rd.

Follow Bardin James Rd to Butler and
turn left (0.6 mi). Right Yaksum Canyon
(0.2 mi). Left Binder (0.6 mi). Left Tigner
(1.0 mi)

Park along Tigner before Hinman or
along Hinman. We will walk up Tigner to
the block.

