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Pyrus Old Home x Farmingdale 333



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**Presenters:**

‘In and Outs of Grafting Fruit Trees’  
Dr. Wayne Porter, Regional Extension Specialist, MSU-ES, Meridian

‘Post-grafting Care and Successful Transplanting’  
Dr. Jeff Wilson, Regional Extension Specialist, MSU-ES, Verona



‘Arkansas Black’ apple



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**2015**

# Heirloom Fruit Tree Grafting Workshop



Courtesy of Bonnie Thompson

‘Cauley’ apple



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## 2015 Heirloom Fruit Tree Grafting Workshop

### Learn the How's and Why's of Grafting

Cost: Free, but pre-registration is required

Registration deadline is March 10 and there is a limit of 30 participants per site.

Learn the grafting techniques used by the pros and go home with four completed bench grafted trees, ideal for your home orchard.

The program will start with a presentation on reasons for grafting and the different types of fruit tree grafting. That will be followed by a demonstration of whip and tongue grafting and machine grafting. Each participant will receive two apple rootstocks and two pear rootstocks and access to a variety of heirloom scions. Participants will get to take grafted trees home. The rootstocks, various scion wood, grafting tape, and knives, will be provided (feel free to bring in your own knife).

If you have any scion wood (one year old growth) from your own apple or pear tree, feel free to bring that in as well. The scion wood needs to be collected now when it is dormant. It should be about the size of a pencil in length and width and should have at least 2 nodes present. It can be stored in a moist, not damp, paper towel and placed in a sealed ziploc bag in your refrigerator.

### Workshop Sites

#### March 17, 2015

1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Lincoln Civic Center  
1096 Belt Line Drive N.E.  
Brookhaven, MS  
(601) 835-3460

#### March 18, 2015

1:00 - 4:00 pm  
South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station  
810 Highway 26 West  
Poplarville, MS  
(601) 795-4525

#### March 20, 2015

1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Alliance Demonstration Farm  
1184 Coleman Road  
Goodman, MS.  
(601) 988-4999

#### March 24, 2015

1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Tate County Extension Office  
#1 French's Ally  
Senatobia, MS  
(662) 562-4274

#### March 26, 2015

1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Northeast Mississippi Research and Extension Center  
5421 Hwy 145 S.  
Verona, MS 38879  
(662) 566-2201

### Heirloom Fruit Tree Grafting Workshop

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class I will attend:

\_\_\_\_\_ March 17, Brookhaven, MS

\_\_\_\_\_ March 18, Poplarville, MS

\_\_\_\_\_ March 20, Goodman, MS

\_\_\_\_\_ March 24, Senatobia, MS

\_\_\_\_\_ March 26, Verona, MS

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please return this form or email by March 10 to:

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