

WSU Snohomish County Extension is pleased to present five workshops in **Pomology** – the science and practice of growing fruit.



Our instructor is Gary Moulton, now retired after leading the Fruit Horticulture program at the Washington State University Research Station in Mt. Vernon since 1991.

He holds a master's from WSU in plant pathology specializing in fruit diseases, and a bachelor's in pomology/fruit science from Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo.

Currently a consultant to the Western Washington tree fruit and wine grape industries, Gary is known as the 'go-to' guy on raising high-quality fruit and wine grapes on the "wetside" of Washington state.

Orchard Management on the Westside



Western Washington's weather always gets a bad rap when it comes to growing healthy tree fruit like apples, pears, peaches, and cherries.

Westside growers are fortunate that the many years of WSU Extension research into variety and growing technique improvements are coming to fruition.

New, disease resistant cultivars combined with updated methods of

pruning, pest, and fertility management are helping westside growers establish healthy tree fruit orchards.

During this two-part series, you'll learn about the basics of tree fruit production including variety and rootstock selection for each different fruit type, nutrient and pest management planning for organic and conventional orchards, irrigation, orchard layout, planting, pruning, and harvest indices.

When: **Part 1: Wednesday Oct. 23, 2013; 6-9:00pm**
Part 2: Wednesday Oct. 30, 2013; 6-9:00pm

Where: **WSU Snohomish County Extension Cougar Auditorium**
600 - 128th St SE, Everett, WA (McCullum Park)

Cost: **\$60 per person includes Part 1 & 2**

Register: **www.BrownPaperTickets.com/event/438385**
complete form and mail with your check.



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Pomology Workshops



Fruit Tree
Care &
Hard Cider
Making

with Gary Moulton

Learn about varietal selection,
pruning, fertility needs, grafting,
seasonal maintenance, pest
management, and disease
prevention.

Registration Form

Use your credit card to register online at [Brown Paper Tickets](http://BrownPaperTickets.com).

Name(s): _____

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Daytime Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date **# Attending** **Total**

Orcharding on the Westside Parts 1 & 2

Weds. Oct 23 & 30, 2013 (6-9pm) _____ x \$60 \$ _____

Dormant Pruning (lecture & hands-on)

Lecture: Wed. Feb. 19, 2014 (6-9pm)

Hands-On: Sat. Feb. 22, 2014 (11-2pm)

Lecture & Hands-On _____ x \$60 \$ _____

Lecture only _____ x \$35 \$ _____

Orchard Pest Management

Wed. Mar. 5, 2014 (6-9pm) _____ x \$35 \$ _____

Hard Cider Making

Wed. Mar. 19, 2014 (6-9pm) _____ x \$40 \$ _____

Grafting (lecture & hands-on)

Lecture: Wed. Apr. 9, 2014 (6-8pm)

Hands-On: Sat. Apr. 12, 2014 (11-3pm) inc. 4 rootstocks

Lecture & Hands-On _____ x \$75 \$ _____

Lecture only _____ x \$30 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make checks payable & mail to: **WSU Extension
Attn: Workshops
600 - 128th Street SE
Everett, WA 98208-6353**

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2013-2014 Pomology Workshops

To register, visit www.BrownPaperTickets.com and enter the event number (listed with each workshop), or complete the form and mail with your check.

Dormant Pruning Lecture & Hands-On



Topics covered include the basics of pruning with an emphasis on the techniques and goals of dormant pruning. You'll learn what issues can be addressed or exacerbated, the physiology of a tree's response to pruning, along with what to look for when deciding to prune, or not to prune. Then you'll put theory into practice as you work in small groups to prune several trees in the orchard. *Saturday*

Hands-On only: Dress for weather and mud; bring gloves, pruners, and saws.

When: **Lecture: Wed. Feb. 19, 2014; 6-9:00pm**
Hands-On: Sat. Feb. 22, 2014; 11-2:00pm

Where: **Lecture: WSU Snohomish Cty Ext Cougar Auditorium
600 - 128th St SE, Everett, WA (McCollum Park)**

Hands-On: Ed's Apples, 13420 339th Ave SE, Sultan

Cost: **\$60 per person includes Lecture & Hands-On
\$35 per person Lecture only**

Register: **www.BrownPaperTickets.com/event/438394
or complete form and mail with your check.**

Orchard Pest Management



During this workshop you'll learn the basic concepts to developing an effective pest management program for your orchard. Discussion will include: routine crop and weather monitoring; timely sampling and proper techniques; identification of pests and diseases common to Western Washington including crop biology, seasonal cycles, and population dynamics; as well as protocols for determining what

management strategies to use and when. Covers organic and conventional practices.

When: **Wednesday March 5, 2014; 6-9:00pm**

Where: **WSU Snohomish County Extension Cougar Auditorium
600 - 128th St SE, Everett, WA (McCollum Park)**

Cost: **\$35 per person**

Register: **www.BrownPaperTickets.com/event/440523
or complete form and mail with your check.**

Hard Cider Making

Learn what goes into a bottle of quality hard cider, a rapidly-growing small farm and orchard product niche. Over his years at the WSU Tree Fruit Research Station, Gary was able to grow and experiment with a broad variety of cider and dessert apples, over time developing a knack for the blending process required to develop a quality hard cider product. From apple to glass you'll learn about the production steps necessary create a premium cider. We'll also take a look at a number of locally produced premium hard ciders.



When: **Wednesday, March 19, 2014; 6-9:00pm**

Where: **WSU Snohomish County Extension Cougar Auditorium
600 - 128th St SE, Everett, WA (McCollum Park)**

Cost: **\$40 per person**

Register: **www.BrownPaperTickets.com/event/440551
or complete form and mail with your check.**

Grafting Lecture & Hands-On



Learn about different types of grafting, how to choose and take scion wood, choosing a receptor site, how to make the graft and seal it properly. Each attendee will receive two apple and two pear rootstocks to bench graft and take home.

Several types of scion wood will be available, (including cider apples) or bring your own.

Scion cutting instructions can be found at

snohomish.wsu.edu/ag/workshops/collectingscionwood.pdf.

Saturday only: Dress for weather & mud; bring a grafting knife & gloves for hands-on practice. Grafting knives will be available for purchase for \$20 cash or check only.

When: **Lecture: Wed. Apr. 9, 2014; 6-8:00pm**
Hands-On: Sat. Apr. 12, 2014; 11-3:00pm

Where: **Lecture: WSU Snohomish Cty Ext Cougar Auditorium
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Hands-On: Ed's Apples, 13420 339th Ave SE, Sultan

Cost: **\$75 per person inc. Lecture, Hands-On, & 4 rootstock
\$30 per person Lecture only**

Register: **www.BrownPaperTickets.com/event/440630
or complete form and mail with your check.**

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