

The Small Scale Short Course is designed to educate clientele on the viability of small scale fruit production. With an increased drive for locally produced products, consumers are spending more than ever on locally produced goods.

This workshop will aid producers in making decisions on the start-up, management and/or renovation of a small scale fruit planting for profit. Topics will include tree fruit, vineyards, brambles, strawberries, orchard management, pollination, traditional vs. organic and much more!

What is the cost of the Small Scale Short Course for Beginning Fruit Growers?

\$75 for all three classes
\$50 for Grafting Clinic
\$100 for ALL

Class size is limited and a light lunch will be provided.

For more information, please contact:
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Pesticide Points Available
4 Points in Categories
1, 3, 10 & 12

Small Scale Short Course for Beginning Fruit Growers



March 21-23, 2019
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Cumberland County Extension
Crossville, TN
(1398 Livingston Road)

Grafting Clinic

March 22
5:00-7:30 p.m.

What Do I Get?

This short course is designed for the homeowner who may be interested in small scale fruit production. The course will focus on production and care of fruit plantings on small acreage. We will cover everything from finances to site preparation and variety selection.

With your course fees, you will receive the following:

- ≈ Instruction from specialists with knowledge in the areas to be covered
- ≈ Instructional materials
- ≈ Grafting Tape
- ≈ Grafting Knife
- ≈ Root Stock & Scion Wood for Grafting Clinic
- ≈ Lunch and Refreshments

Schedule

March 21—Cultivars & Soil

10:00-10:15 a.m.—Welcome & Overview

10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.—Cultivars for the Small Scale Orchard

12:00-12:30 p.m.—Lunch

12:30-2:00 p.m.—Orchard Management Plans

2:00-4:00 p.m.—Soils Management

March 22—Pesticide Safety & Grafting

10:00-10:15 a.m.—Welcome & Coffee

10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.—Pesticides in Fruit Production

12:00 p.m.—Lunch

1:00-2:30 p.m.—Diseases of the Fruit Farm

2:30-4:00 p.m.—Pest Management

4:00 p.m.—Dinner

5:00-7:30 p.m.—Grafting Clinic

March 23—Berries & Brambles

10:00-10:15 a.m.—Welcome & Coffee

10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.—Bramble Production

12:00-12:30 p.m.—Lunch and Presentation on Agritourism

12:30-2:30 p.m.—Grapes & Their Uses

2:30-4:00 p.m.—Producer Round Table

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

City

State

Zip

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

CURRENT PRODUCTION ACREAGE: _____

POTENTIAL PRODUCTION ACREAGE: _____

Classes ONLY (\$75)

Grafting Clinic ONLY (\$50)

Classes & Grafting Clinic (\$100)

Return form and payment by **March 19, 2019** to:

UT/TSU Extension—Rhea County, 125 Court Street, Unit 3, Dayton, TN 37321