

Contra Costa &amp; Alameda Counties

# CROP CURRENTS

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## PRUNING DECIDUOUS FRUIT TREES

A workshop for Master Gardeners and new fruit tree growers

Friday, **February 9**  
Diablo Valley Farm Center  
Delta Rd at 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Knightsen  
**Lecture:** 10:30-11:30 am

**Demonstration/Practice Session:** 1-4 pm (weather permitting)  
Demonstration Rain date: Friday, February 16, 1-4 pm

**Lecture:** A 1 hour lecture in the morning will cover basic pruning concepts:

- why we prune
- the types of cuts
- positioning limbs
- vigor management
- pruning systems

**Demonstration and Practice Sessions:** If the weather allows, we will visit Brookside Farms (Brentwood) in the afternoon for a demonstration and practice session. Two afternoon practice sessions have been scheduled to allow for a rain cancellation. *Bring your own pruning tools:* hand pruners, loppers, saw, pole pruner (if you have one).

**Registration:** The classes are free and open to all who wish to attend but please call 925-646-6540 to register so that we can prepare for the number attending. Space is limited for the practice sessions.

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