

2022 Giving Grove Workshops

The Giving Grove of Kansas City Community Gardens
6917 Kensington Ave. KCMO 64132



2022 Giving Grove Workshop Descriptions

All workshops are free for Giving Grove stewards and apprentices. RSVP online at tfaforms.com/4719580

Engage Your Community			Appropriate for All Orchards
Tuesday Jan 25 th	Noon – 1:30	Zoom	Important for anyone looking to increase community involvement in orchard activities. Learn how to engage community through Asset-Based Community Development and Asset Mapping.
Thursday Jan 27 th	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Zoom	
Pests and Pest Management in Your Orchard			Appropriate for All Orchards
Thursday Feb 10 th	Noon – 1:30 PM	Zoom	What is that leaf spot? Who made holes in my leaves? Find out about many of the insects, fungi, and diseases that can plague your trees and what you can do about it.
Saturday Feb 19 th	10:00-11:30	Zoom	
Holistic Spray in Pest Management			Recommended for All Orchards Installed in 2019 and Earlier
Saturday Feb 12 th	10:00-11:30	Zoom	Class explains how to utilize Michael Phillips' Holistic Spray method in your orchard.
Dormant Season Pruning			Please Bring Hand Pruners! Attend a site that is similar in age and species to your orchard.
Thursday Feb 17 th	Noon – 1:30	Zoom	Learn the basics of pruning in the comfort of your own home
Tuesday Feb 22 nd	10:00-Noon	Liberty Orchard	5 th and Washington, Kansas City, Ks, parking behind Liberty Bank. Many types of fruit 3-5 years in the ground
Wednesday March 2 nd	2:00 – 4:00 PM	KCCG	Many species of fruits some in the ground 10+ years and some planted in 2021.
Dormant Season Field Day			Appropriate for All Orchards Come prepared to help with pruning, fertilizing, and dormant oil spraying. Learn the processes!
Wednesday Feb 23 rd	2:00 – 5:00 PM	Kauffman Orchard	Parking at 4750 Troost Parking Lot
Orchard Basics/New Tree Maintenance			Mainly for newer orchards, but great for understanding tree growth, training trees, and other things that are happening to your trees in the growing season
Tuesday May 17 th	Noon – 1:30	Avenue of Life Orchard	5117 E 31 st ST., KCMO, 64128. Park in upper lot next to the orchard. Mostly apple, pear and Asian pear. Planted in 2020.
Thursday May 26 th	6:00 – 8:00 PM	KCCG	Lots of tree varieties, young and old, planted from 2008-2021 6917 Kensington Ave., KCMO, 64132

Preparing for Harvest			Important for Orchards Installed in 2019 and Earlier, and All Sites with Berries
Tuesday June 14 th	Noon – 1:30 PM	Zoom	How do you engage your neighbors around the orchard and fresh fruit? How do you keep the trees from getting picked too soon? How do you tell if the fruit is ripe? What do you do with the harvest? These important questions and more will be answered.
Saturday June 18 th	9:00 – 11:00 AM	Zoom	

Engage Your Community			Appropriate for All Orchards
Thursday June 23 rd	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Zoom	Important for anyone looking to increase community involvement in orchard activities. We will customize your engagement strategy based on your orchard's location and identifying nearby resources within the surrounding community.

Fruit Preservation			Appropriate for All Orchards (Especially those with a large stewardship team)
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Thursday July 14 th	2 - 4p	MU Ext. Kitchen	This session will cover harvest and storage tips for keeping garden produce in optimal condition, as well as touch on food safety principles for freezing and dehydrating as simple methods for preserving surplus. This workshop will be located at the MU Extension Kitchen at the River Market, 105 E 5th ST, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO, 64106.
Thursday Aug 4 th	2-4p	MU Ext. Kitchen	

Saturday Aug 6 th	10a-12p	Beaumont Baptist	This session will cover the basic food safety and preservation principles of canning and pickling and include a display of basic equipment used in food preservation. Beaumont Baptist, 8319 Independence Ave., Kansas City, MO 64125. The second workshop will be located at the MU Extension Kitchen at the River Market, 105 E 5th ST, Suite 100, Kansas City, MO, 64106.
Thursday August 25 th	6-8p	MU Ext. Kitchen	

Orchard Biodiversity			Appropriate for All Orchards (Especially those with a large stewardship team)
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Tuesday July 19 th	Noon – 1:30 PM	Zoom	Help manage pests and add fertility to the orchard floor. Learn about insectary gardens, beneficial insects and groundcovers, nitrogen fixers, pest deterrents, dynamic accumulators, and more.
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Summer Pruning & Maintenance			Please Bring Hand Pruners! Focus is on regulating excessive growth and topping trees. Highly Recommended for All Orchards
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Tuesday August 2 nd	10:00– Noon	KCCG	Will focus on older pear, apple, and Asian pear. 6917 Kensington Ave., KCMO, 64132
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Wednesday August 10 th	6:00 – 8:00 PM	Overland Park	9500 Bluejacket Overland Park, Ks, 66214. Park in Library parking lot. 3-5 yr apple, pear, and Asian pear
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