

CFAES

Fine-tuning Your Pruning:

Fruit Tree Pruning 101

with the Ashtabula County Master Gardeners

March 6, 2023 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM OSU Extension – Ashtabula County \$5 per person

Pruning Backyard Fruit Trees

Do you have an apple or pear tree in the backyard and would like to learn how to prune it?

If so, join Master Gardener, Alice Vervais as she helps homeowners learn the basics of pruning free-standing fruit trees in their backyards. Learn the three systems of pruning, how to decide how much & what to prune, when the best time is to prune, and how to be safe when pruning fruit trees.

By implementing a sound pruning schedule, you will be able to improve tree health, improve the quality of fruit and help with disease control. **Participants are asked to bring clippers or pruners as there will be an opportunity for hands-on practice.** This class is limited to 25 participants. **Pre-registration is requested by March 2, 2023!**

This program will be held in the downstairs meeting room at the OSU Extension Office in Jefferson, Ohio. 39 Wall Street, Jefferson, OH 44047.

The cost for this event is \$5 and can be paid at the door. Water and light snacks will be provided. Registration is highly encouraged as spots will be limited. Call us at 440-576-9008 or email Holden.155@osu.edu to RSVP before March 2nd.

This program is brought to you by the **Ashtabula County Master Gardener Volunteers**



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