

The UMass Extension Fruit Program Presents



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A Grafting Workshop



Top-working apple trees

March 26, 2008

1:30 – 4 PM

Tougas Family Farm, 246 Ball St., Northboro, MA

Dr. Wes Autio will demonstrate the top-working techniques of cleft grafting and bark-inlay grafting of apple trees to get an existing orchard back in production fast with a new variety. This will be a hands-on workshop so you can practice your grafting skills. Although we will most certainly do cleft grafting, if the bark is slipping we can also demonstrate bark-inlays. A \$20 fee will be collected at the start of the workshop. Please RSVP Jon Clements (413-478-7219, clements@umext.umass.edu) if you plan on attending.

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