



## ***Tree Fruit for Beginners***

*What:* A short course class for new commercial growers (5 years or less) on growing tree fruits. Emphasis will be on peach, apple, pear, cherry; limited coverage of apricot and plum.

*When:* 8:30 am - 4:15 pm, January 18th, 2010

*Where:* Western Colorado Research Center – Orchard Mesa, 3168 B ½ Rd., Grand Junction, CO.

*Specifics:* The short course class will be presented by Colorado State University in cooperation with the Western Colorado Horticultural Society and will immediately precede the 2010 Annual WCHS Convention (Jan. 19 -21, 2010). Cost for the class is \$ 50 per person and includes a box lunch.

Enrollment is limited to the first 30 participants to register. Registration at the door may be available. We're sorry, no lunch can be provided for those registering at the door. Please call for availability. Registration will be through Western Colorado Research Center only and must be received by Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Please see registration form below.

The CSU bulletin 570A, Growing Peaches, will be used as the primary text with supplemental materials provided as needed on a CD. Growers who already have the bulletin and wish to take the class should bring their copy with them for reference; those who do not have a copy may purchase one to be picked up at the class (cost \$18.00 per copy in addition to registration).

Registration form: Cost for the workshop will be \$ 50 per person if registration is received by 5 PM, Jan. 11, 2010 to: WCRC - Orchard Mesa, 3168 B ½ Rd., Grand Junction, CO 81503. You may also call 970-434-3264 X 201 or fax the form to 970-434-1035 by the deadline. Make checks payable to "Colorado State University."

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please find herewith the payments for

Registration \$ 50.00

Growing peach bulletin \$ 18.00

Both (registration+ bulletin) \$ 68.00

Experience growing tree fruit (please circle the appropriate category):

None  1 year  2 years  3-5 years

Are you an organic fruit grower? Yes  No  Maybe (interested)

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## **Workshop Schedule**

### **Morning Session Schedule**

**8:30 Introduction /Overview/Resources (Ramesh Pokharel)**

**8:50 Basic tree structure, etc. (Harold Larsen)**

**9:30 Principles of fruit thinning (Ramesh Pokharel)**

**10:00 - 10:15 Break - -**

**10:15 Water management (Horst Caspari)**

**10:45 Nutrition / fertilization (Ron Godin)**

**11:15 Insect pest management (Rick Zimmerman)**

**11:45 Q & A Noon - 12:45 Lunch Afternoon Session Schedule**

**12:45 - 2:00 Pruning & Tree training (Ramesh Pokharel/John Wilhelm / Bryan Braddy)**

**2:10 Disease management (Ramesh Pokharel)**

**2:45 Weed management (Harold Larsen)**

**3:00 Break -**

**3:15 Marketing/enterprise budget (Rod Sharp)**

**3:30 Course CD software use (Harold Larsen/Ramesh Pokharel)**

**4:00 Q & A / Wrap up :15 End -**