

The Small Scale Orchard Short Course is designed to educate clientele on the viability of small scale orchard production. With an increased drive for locally produced products, consumers are spending more than ever on locally produced goods.

This workshop will aid producers in making decisions on the start-up, management and/or renovation of a home orchard for profit. Topics will include cultivar selection, orchard management plans, soil management, grafting, financial management, regulations and value-added products.

## What is the cost of the Small Scale Orchard Short Course?

The fee is \$100.00 for all three sessions. Cost covers educational/instructional materials, grafting tool kit and refreshments.

Class size is limited and a light lunch will be provided.

**For more information, please contact:**

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# Small Scale Orchard Short Course



April 7, 14 & 21, 2018  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Ag Center & Fairgrounds  
Evansville, TN  
(334 Eagle Lane)

# What Do I Get?

This short course is designed for the homeowner who may be interested in small scale orchard production. The course will focus on fruit tree production on small acreage. We will cover everything from finances to site preparation and variety selection.

With your course fees, you will receive the following:

- ≈ Instruction from specialists with knowledge in the areas to be covered
- ≈ Instructional materials
- ≈ Grafting Tape
- ≈ Grafting Knife
- ≈ Root Stock & Scion Wood for Grafting Clinic
- ≈ Lunch and Refreshments

# Schedule

## April 7—Cultivars & Soil

10:00-10:15 a.m.—Welcome & Overview

10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.—Cultivars for the Small Scale Orchard

12:00-12:30 p.m.—Lunch

12:30-2:00 p.m.—Orchard Management Plans

2:00-4:00 p.m.—Soils Management

## April 14—Grafting & Orchard Tour

10:00-10:15 a.m.—Welcome & Coffee

10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.—Grafting Overview & Workshop

12:00 p.m.—Leave for Wooden’s Apple Orchard/Lunch Stop at MoMo’s BBQ

1:00-4:00 p.m.—Farm Visit at Wooden’s (pruning, planting, training & small sprayer)

## April 21—Financial Considerations

10:00-10:15 a.m.—Welcome & Coffee

10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.—Financial Management Plans

12:00-12:30 p.m.—Lunch and Presentation on Agritourism

12:30-2:30 p.m.—Value Added Products & Direct Marketing Strategies

2:30-4:00 p.m.—Rules & Regulations for Fruit Production

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT PRODUCTION ACREAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ POTENTIAL PRODUCTION ACREAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

Return form and payment by **March 21, 2018** to:  
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