

Tree Grafting Workshop

Saturday March 21st 1pm-5pm



Are you intrigued by the ancient art of fusing two trees into one but haven't been brave enough to give it a try? Do you want to learn a skill that will let you **create your own superior fruit trees for \$2 or less a tree**? Do you have a beloved old family apple tree that you want to start anew in your own backyard? Learn to graft and YOU CAN! This March learn this valuable skill from an experienced grafter. Darren Bender-Beauregard (Brambleberry Farm) has been grafting thousands of trees since his very first one in 2000. You will learn to be comfortable performing the common whip-and-tongue graft and also learn about other types of grafts. This workshop will cover the basic theory behind grafting; proper selection and storage of scionwood to graft with; basics of procuring rootstocks; and plenty of time to practice your hand at making and fusing grafting cuts. Each participant will be able to create four custom fruit trees of their choice to pot up and take home with them. Choose from apple, pear, peach, sweet cherry, sour cherry, plum, mulberry. Class will be indoors, so rain or shine.

All tools and supplies will be provided.



<http://www.brambleberryfarm.org>

Cost: \$90/person

(includes 4 potted fruit trees of your choice worth \$16 each)

To Register go to the link below. \$50 Deposit Required to register. Minimum of 6 people to have class. If 6 spots are not filled 100% refund on deposit.

<http://www.meetup.com/AlternativeGardeningHomesteading/events/219619649/>

Hot chocolate, coffee, and tea bar available onsite for additional fee.

Limited quantity of high quality plants from Brambleberry farm will also be available for sale

