

Horticulture Field Day and Bud-Grafting Workshop.
August 6th, 2010

This workshop is for those who have a business plan for commercial fruit production. Our objective at the workshop is to help you become comfortable and competent in budding your own apple (plum and pear) trees. **Please bring a sharp budding knife or jack knife.** Please let us know that you are planning to attend (email Rick Sawatzky jrs263@mail.usask.ca or phone 306 978 8316). Also, you may be interested in seeing the cherry and haskap orchards.

Location: The field tour and fruit propagation workshop will be held at the Horticulture Field Lab, 2909 14th Street, Saskatoon SK. Look for the green Horticulture sign on the fence on the north side of 14th Street. This location is roughly 1.5 kms south-east of the main campus 'as the crow flies'.

Agenda:

10:00 AM There will be a tour of the horticulture research plots. Basic information will be given on all of the Department of Plant Sciences' horticultural activities in the field but the focus will be on the Fruit Program's research and development projects, especially propagation.

12:00 Noon **Everyone will be responsible for their own lunch.**

1:30 PM A fruit propagation workshop focusing on the bud-grafting technique (budding) will be held. Participants will be given detailed instruction and an opportunity to practice. Participants will have ample opportunity to receive individual attention from the instructor(s) and to ask questions related to plant propagation.

3:00 PM The workshop should be over by this time but extra time is available.

Cost: \$25.00

Budwood: If you order budwood before 10 am, August 2nd, you may pick it up at the workshop. The cost for budwood is \$0.30 per bud; minimum order \$30.00.