

Pruning Workshop Tuesday, June 3 Riverside-Corona Resource Conservation District 4500 Glenwood Drive, Building F, Riverside



Agenda

8:30 – 9:15 am, **Reasons for Pruning Mature Trees, David Roger**

David Roger has had a long career in managing mature trees for several municipalities with measurable success. He shares valuable insight for managing mature trees.

9:15 – 10:15 am, **Pruning to Reduce Risk, Mark Porter**

Familiarity with optimal tree structure is helpful when pruning mature trees to reduce risk. Failure patterns are predictable with certain species and help guide us in making the right pruning decisions. Identifying and ranking impact potential and quantifying exposure is a simple yet common sense approach to managing a population of large trees. Mark Porter will share his thought process and 37 years of field experience pruning mature trees to reduce risk.

BREAK

10:30 – 11:30 am, **Training Young Trees, Dr. Fred Roth**

Dr. Roth helped to develop the first scientific pruning standard in California. Many professionals still struggle with this subject or may be confused. Dr. Roth will take some of the mystery out of training young trees.

LUNCH (PROVIDED)

12:30 – 1:30 pm, **Training Fruit Trees, Susan Sims**

Susan Sims is a BCMA, PCA agricultural biologist, and manages several fruit trees at Sims Tree Learning Center. She has many useful tips.

1:30 – 2:30 pm, **Tree Selection and Pest/Disease Control, Rebecca Latta**

Yes, there are too many poorly pruned trees in our landscape. How do we ensure performance in the landscape? Current insects and pest outbreaks can make tree selection extremely important. Rebecca Latta points out important criteria that will help you make the decisions.

BREAK

2:45 – 4:45 pm, **Hands-on training in the field**

**Attendees should bring equipment if they have it such as loppers, pruning saws, and hand pruners. Equipment should be clearly labeled with the owner's name.

Brush up on your pruning techniques!

This workshop will feature lectures from industry experts on risk prevention, structural pruning, when to prune mature trees, fruit tree pruning, with discussions on tree selection and pest and disease control. Morning lectures will be followed by hands-on pruning demonstrations in the adjacent gardens.

\$75 early-bird registration until May 16.

\$85 after May 16.

Call 310.562.4904 for more info.

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