

## BYFG Apple Grafting Class Workshop



Back Yard Fruit Growers will hold a grafting workshop Saturday, March 22, 2025 from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm at Mount Wilson Church of The Brethren, 1261 Mt Wilson Rd, Lebanon, PA 17042.

You will receive hands-on training on how to graft. You may bring your own scion wood, or select from more than 175 varieties of apple scion wood will be available for grafting. Two rootstocks for grafting onto will be provided.

Do you have an old apple tree that provided fruit for Grandma's homemade pies? Or an apple tree that is part of the family, and you'd love to give a tree like it to the kids or grandkids? If so, we can help! Bring some one year old scion wood and we will assist you in preserving your family's heirloom tree.

Learn to graft your own fruit trees! This is nothing short of magical when you learn to stick a branch of one tree onto another and it grows. Granted, it harks a little of Dr Frankenstein, but you won't need a big scary castle to resurrect a favorite tree from Grandma's yard or a favorite cider tree selection. Just a 'bench' and the comfort of working indoors for this, the civilized way of grafting, is all that is needed. Discussed and illustrated will be the whip and tongue graft, the cleft graft, rootstock varieties, seedlings versus clones, and aftercare. We will have plenty of rootstock for sale to do multiple grafts above the 2 supplied, if desired. We encourage people to bring their own varieties of pear and apple tree cuttings to graft or to swap and share with other participants. Considering a young, healthy, organic fruit tree costs \$75.00, this class pays for itself with one graft.



The cost of the class is \$30.00

Send any questions to [byfg.events@gmail.com](mailto:byfg.events@gmail.com)

### Signup for afternoon Grafting Workshop 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Fill this form out and mail it to Nils Peterson to save you a slot for the workshop

Send a \$30.00 check for Grafting Workshop; payable to:

**BYFG** c/o Nils Peterson,  
6666 Van Winkle Dr.,  
Falls Church, VA 22044

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