

Schedule

- 8:45 to 9:00 - Registration
- 9:00 to 9:35 - History of Apple Valley
- 9:45 to 10:10 - Apple Tree Selection & Care
- Growing Vegetables Naturally
- 10:15 to 10:45 - Apple Tree Pruning & Grafting
- Herbs & Vegetables
- 10:45 to 11:00 BREAK
- 11:00 to 11:25 - Critter & Creature Fencing
- Farmers Market Prep
- 11:30 to 11:55 - Raising Raspberries
- Raised Garden Beds
- 12:00 to 12:30 - Growing Grapes & Berries
- Backyard Composting



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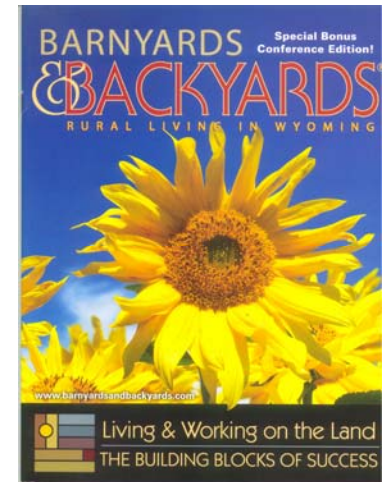
Participants are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the grounds at Sinks Canyon Center after the sessions.

Thanks for Participating!



Living off the Lander Valley

...home grown produce & knowledge



Saturday
April 12, 2008

Registration 8:45

Concurrent Workshops
9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sinks Canyon Center—50 Field Station Road
(CWC Field Station)

Session

Descriptions

History of Apple Valley – Tom Bell

Before 1906, when the railroad arrived, hardy and adapted apple orchards and gardens were prevalent all over the Lander Valley. The Field Station at the Sinks was a powerhouse for agricultural research in the early 1900's. Come hear Tom share this area's rich heritage of gardening & fruit production.



Apple Tree Selection & Care – Tim Kramer

Learn what sites are suitable for apple trees, what varieties of apples could be planted, and what kind of care your new trees need.

Growing Vegetables Naturally – Tim Wilson

Tim will explain how vegetables can be grown without the use of pesticides. Learn what alternative methods and techniques are available to ensure naturally grown produce.

Apple Tree Pruning & Grafting –

Tim Kramer

Once your tree is established, learn how to maintain the best form for the health of the tree and maximum production. Learn how to graft and take your grafted tree home!

Herbs & Vegetables–

Laura Norman

Come and learn what varieties grow well in our climate and soil. Find out how to enjoy all those great culinary herbs and vegetables.



Critter & Creature Fencing –

Tim Wilson

Rabbits, raccoons, and deer, Oh My! Learn how to protect your crops from these and other critters. Learn how to keep your own stock away too.

Farmers Market Prep –

Karl Sutton

Learn how to plan, prepare, and market your extra fruit & vegetables locally to the public. Help feed the community while having your own small business.

Raising Raspberries –

Greg Jarvis

There's nothing like fresh raspberries. Learn from Greg the answer to all your questions including, "When do I cut my canes"?

Raised Garden Beds –

George Zerga

Learn about the advantages of raised beds and how to design and build them for vegetable and herb production.



Growing Grapes & Berries –

Jack & Diantha States

Table grapes can successfully be grown in Lander. Learn how to train, trellis, and care for your vines. Learn what grape and berry varieties work the best for our harsh climate.

Backyard Composting –

Dot Newton

Come learn from a master composter the essentials of composting. Learn what materials to use and their ratios, about moisture and aeration, troubleshooting, and types of bins to use.