

Apple Tree Pruning and Maintenance



Saturday, April 7th, 2012

8:30-12:00

Berlin, Vermont

Sponsored by the **Vermont Woodlands Association** and the **Vermont Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation.**

Please join Dave Wilcox, State Lands Forester as he discusses apple tree release, pruning and maintenance on the Fitzhugh property in Berlin. Dave has been releasing and pruning apple trees on State owned land as well as his own property in Berlin for over 15 years. Come and learn about apple tree maintenance and get some hands on experience in making the proper pruning cut.

This free workshop will be held on the Fitzhugh property where an old apple orchard is being reclaimed. The workshop will focus on identifying trees to save, and the steps to take to bring it back as a healthy productive tree. There will be plenty of time for hands on training and every shape and size of tree will be encountered. Bring your pruning tools and your snowshoes. Easy walking. All are welcome.

Directions:

From Montpelier:

Travel south on **VT route 12** 4.5 miles and turn right onto **Chandler road**. Go .75 miles on Chandler road and turn right onto **West Hill Road**. Follow West Hill 1.25 miles until you see a sign on the left for **Eastman Road**. We will meet at the intersection of Eastman Road and West Hill.

From Northfield Falls:

Travel north on **VT route 12** 2.75 miles and turn left onto **Chandler Road**. Go .75 miles on Chandler road and turn right onto **West Hill Road**. Follow West Hill 1.25 miles until you see a sign on the left for **Eastman Road**. We will meet at the intersection of Eastman Road and West Hill.