**Basics for Growing Apples in Arkansas** **and Hands on Bench Grafting**

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10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

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Things to Understand About Apples Trees

1. Chilling hours required for variety
2. Arkansas apple disease and Insect pressure
3. Pollination and cross pollination
4. Apple Cultivar Choices for Arkansas

Pruning/ Training

1. Tree structure
2. Thinning cuts
3. Heading cuts
4. Proper cuts

Spraying

1. Fungicides
2. Insecticides

Grafting

1. Understanding a graft
2. Types of grafts

Hands on Grafting