

## Pruning of Trees & Fruit Trees

Instructor: Mario Lanthier



**Date:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2011

**Time:** 9.00am – 4.00pm (Bring lunch & refreshments)

**Location:** Tarrys Hall, Hwy 3A, Tarrys, Nr Castlegar and Mad Dog Farm, Tarrys.

### Course Outline:

This one-day workshop will review important concepts such as good tree structure, what to cut and where to cut, as well as pruning tools and their maintenance. The participants will realize the importance of pruning to maintain tree health. There will be a strong focus on the modern thinking for pruning – minimizing cuts so the tree can heal rapidly. You will not become master pruners but you will know “good pruning” from “bad pruning”. As a bonus, there will be a discussion of pruning to encourage production in fruit trees.

Mario is the owner / operator of CropHealth Advising & Research, based in Kelowna. The company offers services related to pest management and plant health throughout Western Canada. Mario started working in commercial orchards in 1980, pruning fruit trees for a living for many years. This practical experience is now combined with knowledge gained from scientists in arboriculture. In 2009, he helped organize a one-day event in Kelowna with Dr. Ed Gilman, an active researcher on practices of tree pruning. Mario's company offers regular training and advice on tree pruning to nurseries, public agencies and landscape maintenance companies throughout British Columbia.

**Class Size:** 20 max

**Cost:** \$30 per member / \$40 per non-member

**Last Booking:** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2011

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### Registration Form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of places: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque Amount Attached: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send your registration form and cheque made payable to K.L.A.S.**

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