

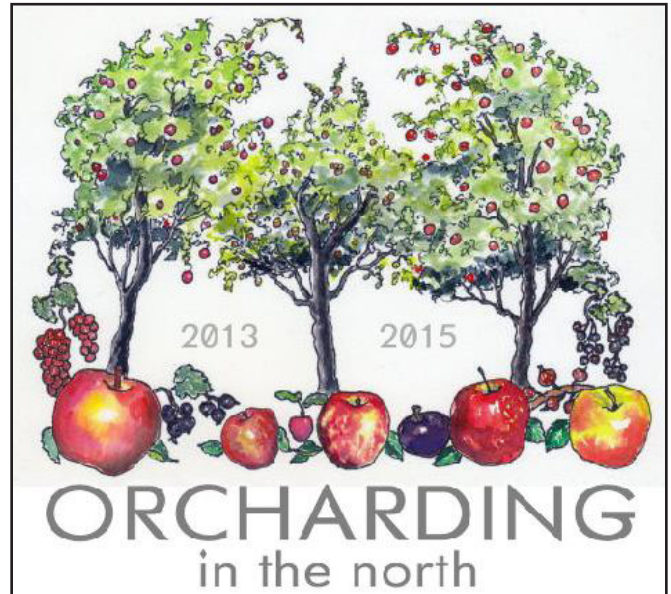
Northern Fruits Workshop

August 21, 2015

**Central Lakes College - Staples
Ag. & Energy Center**

Orcharding in the North is a three year project (2013-2015) to promote fruit tree production in harsh northern climates. This is the final session in this series.

This is a public education event and all levels of experience are invited.



9:30-11:30 VINEYARD TOURS

Dennis Emslie Drummond will host ongoing tours of the wine and table grape trials at the CLC Ag and Energy Center Vineyard.

11:30-1:30 WINE TASTING

Enologist Dennis Emslie Drummond will showcase samples of experimental wines including: Apple blends, Aronia Dessert Wine, Plum Port, Elderberry, Blueberry and Sand Cherry Wines.

1:00-2:00 ALTERNATIVE FRUITS FOR COLD CLIMATES - Advanced Registration Required

Dr. Thaddeus McCamant will discuss other tree fruits suitable for Northern Minnesota, beyond apples.

2:00- 3:30 APPLES IN NORTHERN MINNESOTA - A Review of Research & Experience

Advanced Registration Required Dr. David Wildung, professor emeritus of the University of Minnesota will present his forty years of testing apple varieties for the Zone 3 areas of Minnesota. The session will end by touring the variety trial and rootstock trial at the Ag and Energy Center.

3:30 GROWERS' DISCUSSION... An informal session for growers to talk-over their challenges, discoveries, and solutions for growing fruits in northern Minnesota.

Advanced Registration & a \$5 fee are necessary for each lecture (1pm & 2pm sessions). Email kentscheer@outlook.com with name, contact information, and number attending session.

These northern fruit presentations are part of a large, public, field day at the CLC Ag and Energy Center and you are invited to attend any other demonstrations and tours during this event.

Questions? Contact project co-coordinator, Kent Scheer - kentscheer@outlook.com, (218) 631-3084

The workshop address is 1830 Airport Road, Staples MN. This is at the far northern edge of Staples, MN and 1/2 mile west of the Central Lakes College Campus.

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