

The How, When & Why of Grafting

Agroecology Workshop

GRAFTING 101

Grafting requires seedlings to be used as rootstock which are planted from several months to a year before grafting can occur. Rootstocks can be selected to impart desired characteristics to the scion or fruiting tops. Budwood needs to be related to the rootstock but not necessarily from the same species or genus. There are many variations for grafting. In this seminar, students will learn all about grafting.

First, Mr. Robert Barnum will discuss various propagation methods for various fruit crops. He will also discuss the various materials and tools needed to perform such tasks. Important information to be learned include: importance of time of propagation and selection of budwood, position of rootstock, methods of grafting, methods of budding, and cuttage.

In the enjoyable outdoor setting of the FIU Organic Garden, you will feel comfortable engaging in this informal discussions to help you gain exposure and practice in this topic.



**When: Friday,
April 18th, 2014**

**Where: FIU
Organic Garden**

**Time: 12:00-
1:00pm**

Robert Barnum

Owner and farmer of Possum Trot Tropical Fruit Nursery, Mr. Barnum has many years of experience in fruit tree production. Barnum grows tropical fruit, spices, timber, medicinal and poison trees. He also does private cooking and wines.

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