

The Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada presents:

Permaculture Fruit Farming: Establishing a Profitable Orchard

An overview of how to plan, establish and propagate a profitable fruit orchard



Presenters: Green Barn Nursery

www.greenbarnnursery.ca

Wednesday, March 3, 2010

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Cost: \$75.00 – Lunch included

Payment at door: cash or cheque

Students pay \$20.00 Lunch NOT included

Location: Riverview Room, Jenkins Hall,
Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro NS

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The Green Barn believes that growing good fruit in Canada is possible and profitable. In this one-day seminar you will learn what to grow, how to grow it and how to propagate your own plants. You will receive years of valuable information in just one day.

Learn about: New, exciting varieties of plants, plant hardiness, pest and disease resistance, planting, propagating, growing, picking, maintaining and SELLING.

Our Speakers

Ken Taylor: Born in Danville, Quebec, Ken worked the family farm until university. He received a Ph.D. in biochemistry in 1973 from McGill University. He taught for 35 years at John Abbot College while farming 70 acres of land on Ile Perrot.

With a unique scientific background in biochemistry (effect of chemicals on human health) and years of practical experience in organic farming, Ken has become a very outspoken advocate of the sustainable organic food movement, and his views have been showcased in a variety of media across North America.

The invaluable experience and information Ken has acquired over the last 35 years has made him one of the foremost authorities on Northern tree crops. He believes that they are a sustainable, environmentally beneficial way to make small and medium sized farming possible and profitable again.



Steve Leroux: A lifelong entrepreneur and direct sales specialist, Steve started one of Canada's first organic lawn care companies. He partnered and directed sales in a publicly traded supplement company. He has co-owned and operated one of Canada's largest independent health clubs. He currently owns The Green Barn nursery with his family.

Using 30 years of research and development done by Dr. Taylor, Steve saw too much potential in both the tree business and farm business in Canada to pass up this chance to "live the dream". Ken and Steve have teamed up to deliver invaluable information on the science, operations and sales aspect of small and medium sized fruit farming in Canada.

"Our goal is to make a difference one farm at a time. By helping land owners establish sustainable and profitable farms we can have a positive impact on the environment as well as the health of Canadians.

Canada imports almost all of its fruit. Much of the fruit imported can be grown here in Canada and retailers and wholesaler pay a fair price for that fruit. Farmers and land owners need to know."