



The Alameda County Resource Conservation District invites you to join an:

Olive Tree Pruning Field Day

Proper pruning is vital to keeping olive trees productive and healthy for optimal oil production. Pruning can be used to regulate alternate bearing, improve ease and efficiency of harvest, and improve light penetration which supports tree health and fruit size. Please join us for a hands-on field-day with *Yolo Press* owner, Mike Madison, in which we will review best practices for hand-pruning medium and high-density olive trees. Workshop will include a review of tools, techniques for different harvest methods, timing and more. Attendees will have the opportunity to practice some of the demonstrated techniques and refreshments will be provided.

This training is geared towards beginning farmers, but all are welcome.

Attendees are requested to bring **work gloves**, and a **favorite pruning tool** for a brief equipment "show and tell" and/or loppers for hands-on demonstration.



TIME AND DATE

2pm -4pm
Thursday, February 23rd



LOCATION

Purple Orchid Resort and Spa
4549 Cross Road
Livermore, CA 94550



INSTRUCTOR

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Yolo Press
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RSVP

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Park & look for workshop signs

RSVP by February 17th

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