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Pecan-Hickory-Walnut Bench Grafting Workshop

Learn the skills of grafting improved nut trees from the experts

206 West 2nd Street, Valparaiso, NE March 4th, 2023 8AM-12PM

The Nebraska Nut Growers Association (NeNGA) is offering a grafting seminar this year for those who would like a grafted hickory, pecan, or walnut ready to plant this spring. There will be a variety of cultivar scion wood from some of the best improved cultivars from local all three species. Grafting techniques of both bench and root grafting will be demonstrated and Nebraska Nut Grower members will be on hand to help those who want to learn these successful grafting methods. All necessary grafting tools and supplies will be on hand including dormant walnut and pecan seedlings.

Once the trees have been grafted they will be placed in a callousing (healing) box with a moist potting soil medium for 3 weeks at 80 degrees Fahrenheit. They will then be pulled out and potted and will be ready for pick up in Valparaiso on March 25th during our annual spring meeting, potluck and auction between 8am and 1pm. You will have to treat the new tree carefully, allowing it to adjust to the outdoor environment by protecting it from too much wind or sun and allowing it to harden off prior to planting. Make sure to plant the seeding after the threat of frost and be sure to protect it from animals (deer/rabbits/voles) by fencing and mulching the final site. Water will be key for the first two years until the taproot has established itself.

The registration fee of $10 which allows participants two grafts and each additional tree beyond the first two is $6 per tree. Please try to bring cash or a check as we don't have the ability to process debit or credit cards on site.

Anyone interested in joining Nebraska Nut Growers Association (NeNGA) ($20/per year) and learning more about growing nut trees on your property from those who have been doing it for years, please go to the following website;

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