

Ahimsa Village
Friday Night Sustainability Series Program

Nut Trees in Pennsylvania
Friday, January 9, 2009 at 6:30PM



Learn about nut trees in Pennsylvania. Topics will include basic nut tree biology, a survey of nut trees suitable for cultivation in PA, wild harvesting, grafting, orchard establishment, cultivation, and sustainable management. The American chestnut blight and restoration attempts through breeding will also be discussed.

Program by Scott DiLoreto. Scott received his MS degree in Horticulture and currently works as a researcher for the Schatz Center for Tree Molecular Genetics in the School of Forest Resources at PSU. He studies genetic mechanisms underlying sensitivity to chestnut blight in American chestnut, ozone pollution sensitivity in Black cherry, and lignification. Scott is an avid wild harvester of tree nuts. He and his wife own a small acreage in the bald eagle valley where they grow ginseng, fruit trees, berries, and vegetables.

Light refreshments at 6:30pm, followed by program. Please RSVP to magicjubilee@yahoo.com, 814-355-0850 by January 2 if you plan to join us. Suggested donation \$5 benefits the Ahimsa Education Committee.

Directions: Address: 4022 S. Eagle Valley Rd, 16844, From State College area: Take I-99 South/Rt. 322 West to Exit 68 (Waddle/Grey's Woods), get on "old" 322 W. Stay on "old" 322 W over SkyTop Mountain, take "Milesburg" (Rt 80) Exit. This is Alt220. Take Alt220 North, ~ 6 miles to Ahimsa Village Community, on your left. Look for the red triangle reflector on the mailbox (4022). If you see the Julian Woods Community sign on your left, you have gone one driveway too far.

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