



## Alaska Community Forestry Program

### Community Orchards of Food Forests Grant

Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry

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### Grant Extension: Community Orchards or Food Forests

The State of Alaska Division of Forestry and the Community Forestry Program is extending the application deadline for Community Orchards and Food Forests grants to January 31, 2019.

Please visit our website for more information on the grant or application:

<http://forestry.alaska.gov/community/index>. This is an exciting opportunity to promote community forests, food security, and improve our communities in many far-reaching ways. We hope to promote awareness to the benefits of community trees and forests and demonstrate selection and care of trees.

### For information and assistance

Please call if you need help with your proposal. We can help you write specifications to ensure that the trees you buy are of high quality, in excellent condition, and appropriate for your site. If you need help from an experienced fruit tree grower in your community, contact your nearest UAF Cooperative Extension Service office, the Alaska Pioneer Fruit Growers Association, a Master Gardener, or a local garden center.

- Division of Forestry Community Forestry Program: <http://forestry.alaska.gov/community/news.htm>
- Landscape Plants for Alaska: <http://www.alaskaplants.org/>
- UAF Cooperative Extension Service: <http://www.uaf.edu/ces/>
- Cooperative Extension Service publication: Growing Tree and Bush Fruits in Alaska
- <http://www.uaf.edu/files/ces/publications-db/catalog/anr/HGA-00038.pdf>
- Alaska Pioneer Fruit Growers Association: <http://www.apfga.org/>
- An internet search for “food forest” will lead you to information and examples from around North America.

### Email proposal to:

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OR

### Mail or deliver proposal to:

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