The Giving Grove and ReTreeUS present:

Community Fruit Trees
Best Practices in Implementation, Maintenance and Program Sustainability

October 16th 2023, 1:30pm
Ice Breaker

Groups of 3:

• Name, where you’re from, what you do

• Favorite fruit/nut tree or berry OR favorite fruit/nut tree or berry memory
Best practices:

1. Stewardship
2. Selecting Cultivars
3. Maintenance and Education
4. Harvesting and Distribution
5. Fostering Sustainability
Stewardship

Think about:
- Desire and Need: be invited in
- Asset-based approach: ownership
- Setting realistic expectations
- Cultivating community leaders
Selecting Cultivars

Think about:
- Disease resistance
- Tastiness
- Biodiversity: extended harvest
- Supporting & relationship building with local nurseries
- Spacing and height
Maintenance & Education

Think about:

- Holistic & Organic Care
- Workshop variety and accessibility
- Site visits & 1-1 support
- Supply access
- Reminders and easy wins
Harvesting & Distribution

Think about:

- Signage and simple language
- Teaching storage & processing methods
- Accessible recipes
- Celebration and gatherings
Promoting Sustainability

Think about:

• ABCD: community support & partnerships
• Local funding and helping small fundraising events
• Tracking volunteers and contact plans
• Land access and contracts
• Making things as easy as possible: Roadblocks can cause abandonment
Obstacles Brainstorm & Activity

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Thank you

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