

Starting A Community Orchard**SonshineOrchards**

Rationale for Starting a Community Orchard	http://www.greenfootsteps.com/fruit-tree-orchards.html
Continuation of Community Gardens	http://www.dmgov.org/Departments/Parks/PDF/CommunityGardenHandbook.pdf
American Community Gardening Association	http://www.cityofdubuque.org/index.aspx?NID=1478
Fruits for Healthy Nutrition	http://www.communitygarden.org/
Community Involvement	http://www.nutrition-and-you.com/fruit-nutrition.html
Publicity for your Ag Ed Program	http://sca21.wikia.com/wiki/Community_orchards
Expanding Food from Local Providers	http://www.applejournal.com/art001c.htm
Starting a Community Orchard	
Community Orchards Handbook	http://www.amazon.com/Community-Orchards-Handbook-Susan-Clifford/dp/1900322927
What to Plant	http://www.iowasource.com/home_garden/2011_04_orchard.html
Backyard Orchards	http://extension.missouri.edu/p/G6021
Resources	
North Dakota Community Orchards	http://www.nd.gov/ndda/program-info/local-foods-initiative/starting-community-orchard-north-dakota
Grants & Grant Funding	http://www.leopold.iastate.edu/marketing/complete
Fruit Tree Planting Foundation	http://www.ftpf.org/
Iowa Fruit Tree Reserve - State Law	
A layman's explanation	http://www.storycounty.com/index.aspx?dn=1503,1501,139,8,6,1,documents
Watering the Trees	
1"per week needed	http://www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/horticulture/M1157.html
Daily & Historical rainfall (check monthly report tab)	http://www.wunderground.com/history/
Deep Root Irrigation	http://agroforestry.net/pubs/Deep%20pipe%20irrigation.pdf
Rain collection	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ypmM_sRsgUM
Bainbridge	http://www.nativerivevegetation.org/learn/manual/ch_10_4.aspx
Drought Monitor	http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/
Education	
Start-up, ROI, Sale, etc.	http://fruit.cfans.umn.edu/apples/beforeyoustart.htm
Ag Business	Fund raiser for your FFA. Alternative to plant sales, etc.
Apiary	http://www.abuzaboutbees.com/
Spraying / Organic (IPM)	http://www.ipm.msu.edu/OrchardIPM.htm
	Newspaper articles, books, grants, newsletters, etc.

