

# Community Orchards

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# Why Community Orchards

- For the betterment of the community
- An absence of fruit in the community garden setting
- Filling a void in local food banks
- Reduction of urban blight
- Enhancing local food shed

# Considerations

- Funding
- Soil testing
- Site history
- Types of fruit
- Varieties
- Inputs

# Christ United Methodist Church

- Meeting with the idea people
- Meeting with church council
- Sunday after services presentation
- Planning & training session with the core group
- Installation Saturday





# Challenges

- Neighbor pushback
- Site use history
- Existing underground sprinkler



































# Lincoln Correctional Center













































# Boys Town





































# South Sioux City NE





## Orchard Establishment

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## Apples

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## Tree Fruits—Except Apples

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# Sessions

- Site Selection
- Apples
- Other tree fruit
- Disease & insects
- Pollination
- Pruning
- Preservation
- Hands on planting



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