Community Orchards



Know how. Know now.

Vaughn Hammond
Extension Educator
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Kimmel Education & Research Center
vaughn.hammond@unl.edu



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

























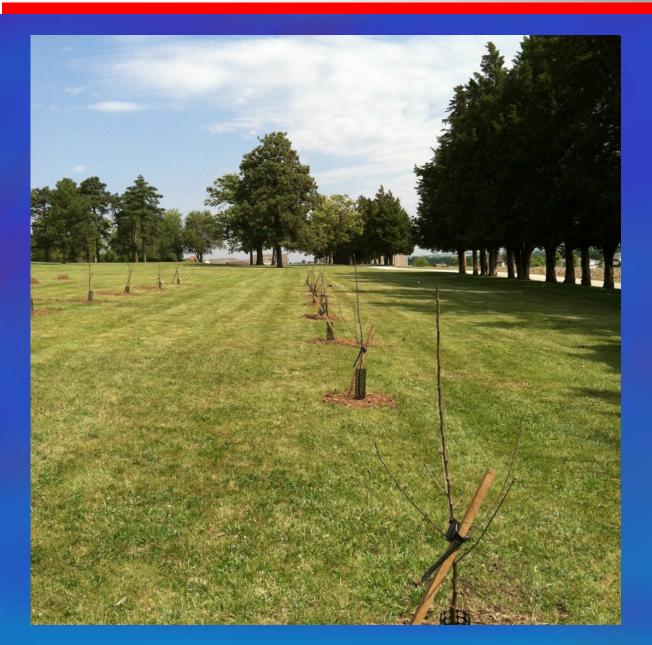






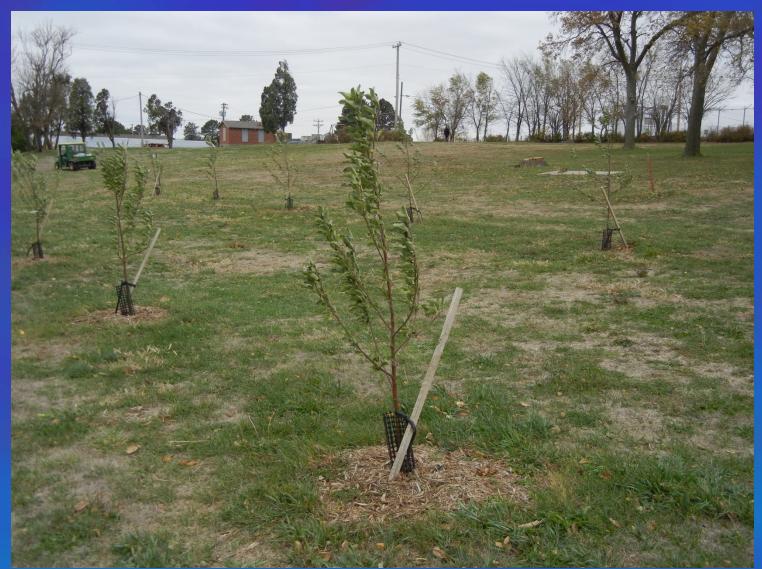


































Boys Town























































South Sioux City NE







Orchard Establishment

Vaughn Hammond Extension Educator University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension vaughn.hammond@unl.edu







Apples

Vaughn Hammond
Extension Educator
University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
vaughn.hammond@unl.edu













Sessions

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





Extension is a Division of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln cooperating with the Counties and the United States Department of Agriculture.

University of Nebraska–Lincoln Extension educational programs abide with the nondiscrimination policies of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.

