



## **2019 Fruit Tree Grafting Workshop**

**The Iosco Conservation District will be hosting a fruit tree grafting workshop Saturday, April 20, from 1:00-4:00 pm at the Ingalls Forest Pavilion Shelter, at the end of Bischoff Road in Baldwin Township (nearest cross-road for GPS is Anderson Rd.). Signs will be posted.**

**Grafting is a centuries-old method of plant cloning in which a branch or bud from a parent tree or shrub is placed on the rootstock base or trunk of a similar species. The grafted branch or bud when mature then carries forward the same characteristics, such as fruit variety, as the parent tree.**

**The workshop includes lecture, demonstration, and hands on experience using different grafting and budding techniques. Each participant will graft three dwarf apple trees to keep, and will be given guidance on their post-grafting care.**

**The cost of the workshop is \$25.00 per person which includes three dwarf apple rootstocks and related supplies. Participants are welcome to bring their own apple wood for grafting. Otherwise, a selection of apple variety wood will be provided.**

**For registration or more information, contact the Iosco Conservation District at 989-362-3842, visit the website at, [www.ioscoconservation.org](http://www.ioscoconservation.org) or visit in person at 190 M-55, Tawas City.**