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Ionia Conservation District Presents: Fruit Tree Pruning & Pollinator Management for the Hobby Farmer

Saturday Feb 18th from 12:30-2:45 p.m.

Pierson's Orchard Farm Market

5523 N. State

Orleans, MI 48865

The workshop will cover basic beekeeping, pollinator habitat, landowner assistance programs, and end with a pruning demonstration in the orchard.

**Space is limited. To register contact the
Ionia Conservation District
(616) 527-2620**

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Draft Agenda:

12:30 – Welcome & Farm History

12:40 – Basics of Beekeeping

1:05 – Pollinator Habitat Installation & Maintenance

1:30 – Landowner Assistance & Conservation Programs (MAEAP, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Forestry Assistance Program, Farm Service Agency)

2:00 – Fruit Tree Pruning Discussion & Demonstration (in Orchard)

2:45 – Questions, Closing Remarks / End

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