

The Santa Barbara/Ventura
chapter of **California Rare Fruit Growers** and
Mesa Harmony Garden present a free
event...



THOSE PESKY PESTS !#!
Plus Crop Swap, Plant Exchange and Potluck ☺

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 1, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

09:00	Doors open for volunteers
10:00	Crop Swap & Socializing start
10:30	Workshop starts
12 noon	Potluck lunch
1pm	The end

WHERE: **Mesa Harmony Garden**, corner of Dolores and Meigs in the Mesa neighborhood of Santa Barbara, CA. See detailed directions at www.mesaharmonygarden.org/directions.

Please park along the street outside the garden

WHAT: What should we do about the pests or diseases that attack our fruit trees and fruit? For some of us it's **coddling moth** on our apples, **fireblight** on our pears, **borers** or the dreaded **Asian citrus psyllid**. For others it's the larger pests like **gophers, raccoons, squirrels, birds** or **tree rats**. We'll pool our knowledge of tricks, remedies and tips on how to outfox or eliminate these competitors for our fruit.

WHO: CRFG expert members with a lot of experience taking care of fruit trees in our area. That includes YOU!

FEE: Free.

PLEASE BRING: A folding garden chair or stool, water, sunhat, casual clothes, sunscreen -- whatever you need to be comfortable. If you have any fruit, refreshments or plants/seeds to share, those are welcome too!

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