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## Press Release

### Free Home Fruit Culture Seminars Presented at Micosta

A series of home fruit culture seminars will be presented this spring and summer by Micosta Enterprises' Fruit Plant Nursery. Topics such as planning, planting, and maintaining fruit plants in the home garden will be presented on the weekends. There is no charge to attend the seminars, and samples of plants are available as demonstrations.

The nursery is located at 3007 Route 20 in Stottville (518) 822-9708, adjacent to Claverack Creek, on the "short cut between Kozels and Walmart". The creek and trees provide shade and beautiful surroundings. Over 225 varieties of fruit plants are available on a retail basis, and they have been selected for disease resistance, good flavor, hardiness, attractive plants, and adaptability to the home garden. Blueberry and strawberry varieties have been selected to span the growing season with fruit from July through October. Seascape strawberry plants are available, and they produce their first fruit within one month of planting. Everything from persimmons to Cornelian cherries, and from blackberries to sea buckthorn is available.

The gourmet specialty and gift store is opening in May. Gifts and food products made from berries is the theme. You can see the plants and taste the fruit on the grounds, purchase the plants in the nursery, and buy products and gifts made with the fruit in the store.

So come, learn about, and obtain the best fruit plants for your garden.

- April 19     4 PM   Pruning Berry Plants and Grapes
- April 26     10 AM   Choosing and Planting Strawberries
- 2 PM   Pruning Fruit Trees
- April 27     2 PM   Unusual Fruit Plants for the Home Garden
- May 10       2 PM   How to Plant Fruit Trees
- May 11       2 PM   How to Plant Berries
- May 17       2 PM   Berries for the Home Garden
- May 18       2 PM   Unusual Fruit in the Home Garden
- June 7       2 PM   Pest Control for Tree Fruit
- June 8       2 PM   Pest Control for Berries
- June 21      2 PM   Pest Control for Berries and Fruit Trees
- July 12      2 PM   Growing Brambles
- July 26      2 PM   Growing Ribes

