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HOME OLIVE CURING WORKSHOP – October 1, 2011

A Home Olive Curing Workshop will be held from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. at Historic Mills Orchard near Hamilton City on October 1, 2011. Attendees will learn about all the basic methods of olive curing. The workshop will be presented by Bill Krueger, UC Farm Advisor and organizer of the UC Davis Specialty Table Olive Shortcourse, and Pam Geisel, co-author of the California Backyard Orchard book and Statewide Master Gardener Coordinator.

Information will also be presented on secondary processing (spices and styles), food safety related to home curing, variety choices for the different styles of olives and suitable equipment and utensils.

A registration fee of $20 covers take-home literature and olive tasting. Registration is being accepted online at http://ucanr.org/olive2011 or by calling (530)865-1107.