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You are cordially invited to attend

**“Growing Fruit in the City”**

offered by the Minnesota Project’s Fruits of the City  
and hosted by Bachman’s

**Tuesday, April 12, 2011**

6:00 PM– 7:30 PM

Bachman’s Heritage Room  
6010 Lyndale Ave South  
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Free event, a suggested donation of \$20 is appreciated

To register go to <http://growingfruit412.eventbrite.com>  
or call The Minnesota Project at 651-789-3321.

**Led by Jeffrey Johnson**, Landscape Gardener with the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, University of Minnesota.

Many kinds of fruit bearing trees and shrubs can thrive and produce fruit in Minnesota? You can grow your own fruit right in your backyard!

This class will cover how to select the right kinds of plants and trees that will do well in this climate. Jeffrey will talk about proper site selection, soil preparation, planting, pollination, disease management, watering training and pruning so that you can take the best care of your crop.

*About the Presenter:* **Jeffrey Johnson** is a Landscape Gardener with the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, University of Minnesota. He is a woody plants specialist maintaining the trees and shrubs collections throughout the public cultivated areas in the Arboretum's 1125 acres.

Jeffrey has been a professional horticulturist for 30 years. At the Arboretum he has managed the HRC's orchards, Landscape Plants Breeding Program nurseries, recruited and retained a substantial volunteer corps, taught adult education classes, given tours and cultivated donors.