

Care for Neglected Apple Trees and Blueberry Bushes

Q - "I inherited a farm with mature, neglected apple trees and blueberry bushes. Would someone help me decide if the trees are worth saving and also how to prune trees and bushes?"

A - As for pruning, attached is a guide from the UT Extension to show you how and when to prune your fruit trees. Also, I've attached a similar guide specifically for pruning blueberry bushes.

To determine if the apple trees are worth saving here is a website that may help you find out if they have issues that can be fixed: <https://plantvillage.psu.edu/topics/apple/infos>.

If you have any more questions, please follow up with us. We'll be happy to help you. If so, please send some pictures of your trees and bushes. We might be able to help you with whether or not to keep your fruit trees and blueberries.

Thanks for the great question!

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