



## **February 20 –Winter Pruning Tour in Wayne County**

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We are organizing a winter pruning tour to be held at 4 farms in Wayne County from **8am until 3pm** on **Thursday February 20, 2014**. You and your employees are invited to attend this pruning demonstration and tour to continue learning about the benefits of orchard mechanization, proper pruning, limb renewal pruning, limb bending, and the correct identification of a floral bud versus a vegetative bud (among many more topics to be discussed by Dr. Terence Robinson this year). At each of the tour stops, we will have motorized platforms including grower built platforms and factory built platforms. In addition to loppers, pneumatic pruners, and a chainsaw with a pole, we plan to have also electric pruning shears for you to try this year.

The tour stops, final program, and more details will be announced in the next issue of Fruit Notes @ February 13. The final program will also be posted at the new LOF website at <http://lof.cce.cornell.edu/>

This meeting is **FREE**, does not require a pre-registration, and is open to all Western NY fruit growers interested to improve orchard labor efficiency during the winter months. For more details call or email Mario to 315-719-1318 - [mrm67@cornell.edu](mailto:mrm67@cornell.edu)