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INDUSTRY  
UNDER  
THREAT!

# Lake County Pear Industry Threatened!

- Who? – The Lake County Pear Industry
- What? – Facing a serious threat
- Where? – Right here in Lake County
- When ? - Right Now!
- How? – Unmanaged pear and apple trees

# WHO?

- The Lake County Pear Industry
- Commercially produced since the 1870's
- Unique climate and soils produce a remarkable fruit



# WHAT ?

- Facing a serious threat from unmanaged pear and apple trees
- Pests from these trees include, fire blight, pear scab, pear psylla, oriental fruit moth, and others



Fire blight infection

# WHEN ?

- The threat is imminent! Without the efforts of Lake County residents the Pear Industry will need to use more pesticides and see reduced quality and quantity of crop.



Pear scab

# HOW ?

- The long list of pests associated with unmanaged pear and apple trees can easily be transmitted to any commercial pear orchard within 1/4 mile of the infected trees.



Codling moth adults



# WHO can help?

- All of us living in Lake County with backyard or abandoned apple and pear trees.



Pear blossoms

# WHAT can we do?

- We can remove the threat by removing unmanaged pear and apple trees or by properly managing them.





# WHERE can we do it?

- In our backyards, small ranches and farms and previous orchard property located within 1/4 mile of a commercial pear orchard.



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# WHEN should we do it?

- Right Now!
- The threat to the Pear Industry is serious!



# HOW should we do it?

- By removing our unmanaged pear and apple trees and replacing them with a low maintenance fruit or nut tree like this Fig shown on the right.
- By properly managing the pear & apple trees we wish to keep



Fig (*Ficus carica*)

It's not just a good idea  
It's the Law!

- **Ordinance #2895** was adopted by the Lake County Board of Supervisors in August 2009. It “mandates that sources of pests be controlled when they pose a threat to nearby commercial orchards.”

# UAPTOP

## Unmanaged Apple and Pear Tree Outreach Program

- This newsflash was brought to you by UAPTOP - developed as an outgrowth of this ordinance and conceived to encourage residents living near commercial orchards to:



# Unmanaged Apple and Pear Tree Outreach Program

- ideally **remove** their unmanaged apple and pear trees which can serve as hosts for pests and disease or. . .





# Unmanaged Apple and Pear Tree Outreach Program

- to educate residents who wish to keep their trees how to properly manage them to reduce movement of pests into neighboring commercial orchards.



# WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

- The 2011 Master Gardener Calendar is an excellent source of information on:
- The Unmanaged Apple and Pear Tree Outreach Program
- Suggested replacement trees
- Resources on integrated pest management practices
- And much more

# Have Questions?

- Talk with a Master Gardener right here in Master Gardener Booth
- Contact the Lake County Department of Agriculture @ (707) 263-0217
- Contact the University of California Cooperative Extension Office in Lakeport @ (707) 263-6838



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