GETTING STARTED

- 1-Hour Consultation is free for all CFA members
- A CFA Staff Member will assess your apple trees for pruning
- **Pruning costs are estimated on-site**
  - Every tree is different

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CFA staff are trained in forestry, arboriculture, & wildlife management

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FOR FRUIT

- Pruning can improve fruit-set and quality
- The shape of your apple tree influences hormones inside the tree that help to grow or discourage fruit buds
- Pruning allows the tree to “eat” by taking in more sunlight and grow more fruit

FOR HEALTH

- Pruning can help reduce insect and disease damage
- A pruned tree receives more sunlight = more energy to resist stress
- A pruned tree has more air circulation; think about it, a damp basement is more prone to mold

FOR WILDLIFE

- Even lousy tasting apples are beloved by wildlife
- Everything eats them:
  - Deer
  - Bear
  - Birds
  - Fox
  - Coyote
  - Turkey
  - Raccoon
- **Before pruning, we first remove adjacent trees competing for sunlight**