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Dutch Elm Disease

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A newly revised publication on control of Dutch elm disease is available from county extension offices. You can also write for a copy to the Bulletin Room, University of Minnesota, St. Paul 55108. Ask for Extension Folder 211.

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Apple Harvest

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University of Minnesota Extension Horticulturist Leonard Hertz says harvest apples when they separate readily from the fruit spurs, but before they drop.

Store apples at a constant low temperature in a room with a high moisture content. Storing fruit in crocks, barrels or plastic lined containers helps reduce shriveling.

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Pear Harvest

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Pick pears a little on the green side and let them ripen in a cool basement. Pears do not keep long, so eat them when they are ready.

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Raspberries

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Pruning and thinning red raspberries usually is done after harvest and once early in the spring before growth starts.

After harvest, cut out the old canes that bore fruit. Thin out the new canes, leaving five to eight canes per hill or four to five canes per foot of row if you are using the hedgerow training system.

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