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California Rare Fruit Growers To Hold Annual Grafting and 'Scion' Exchange Feb. 14

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- The California Rare Fruit Growers organization and Cal Poly are sponsoring the growers' annual Grafting Party and Scion Exchange beginning at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 14 at Cal Poly's Crops Unit, and the public is invited.

Guest speaker Todd Kennedy, a San Francisco attorney, will discuss plant patents and demonstrate several common grafting techniques. Kennedy is experienced with a variety of fruits and fruit-related topics.

Guest grafters will also give small-group demonstrations, scions (shoots and buds) will be available for exchange, rootstock will be sold, and refreshments will be served.

The Crops Unit is on Highland Drive at Mount Bishop Road, just west of the railroad tracks.

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