



**News Release**

**Date:** May 3, 2018



**Growing Alternative Fruits in Local Landscapes**

Thursday, May 17  
7 - 8 p.m.  
for adults

**North Mason Timberland Library**

Horticulturalist Sam Maupin will discuss dozens of unusual fruiting trees and shrubs that can be grown right here in Western Washington. Many of the different plants will be on display, and a slide show will help illustrate their potential in the landscape. Sam will cover all the fun things about local alternative fruits. A few of the plants he will talk about include: Aronia, autumn olive, honey berry, pawpaw, seaberry, Japanese pepper, jujube, and medlar pear.

The world of fruit is much bigger than what we find at the grocery store.

**Sam Maupin**

is an advocate for sustainable gardening and farming. Sam grew up on the Davis Farm in Belfair, WA, earned a B.S. in Horticulture from Washington State University, and is now a production manager at The Brothers Greenhouses in Port Orchard, WA. He also volunteers with the Kitsap County Master Gardener Program.



This special event is part of the "20 for 20," a year-long celebration of our building's 20th year.

**Friends of the North Mason Timberland Library** invites you to learn more about how Friend Groups support and promote public libraries at [TRL.org/GetInvolved](http://TRL.org/GetInvolved).

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All Timberland library programs are free and open to the public. The **North Mason Timberland Library** is located at 23081 NE St Rt 3 in Belfair. For more information, call the library at 360-275-3232 or visit [TRL.org](http://TRL.org)

**Timberland Regional Library** provides for the entertainment, information, and lifelong learning needs of Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston county residents at 27 community public libraries and six library service partner locations. The library system is funded mainly by local property taxes, timber tax, fundraising efforts of TRL Friends of the Library, and generous donations by individual supporters.

Anyone needing special accommodations to participate in a library's programs may contact the library one week in advance. For more information visit [TRL.org](http://TRL.org)

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