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Explanation of Class Level

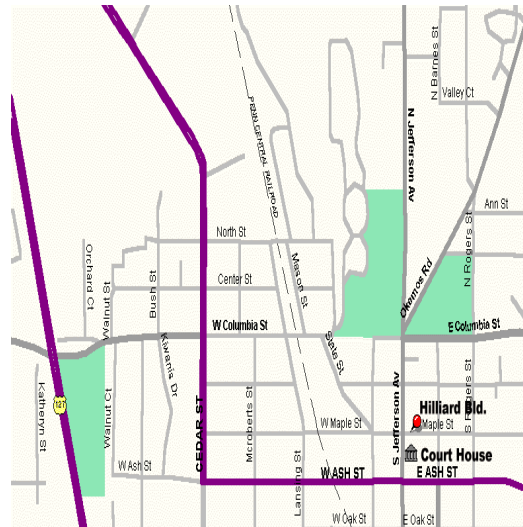
Level 1: Little or no gardening Experience or knowledge of the subject.

Level 2 : Some gardening experience. May or may not have crops to be discussed.

Level 3 Experienced gardener. Currently growing the crop(s) to be discussed in class.



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MSU EXTENSION

Growing Pears

Level 1-3

May 8, 2012

6:30—9:00 p.m.

This program will be broadcast live

<http://ce.ingham.org/Horticulture.aspx>



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Growing Pears

Pears are one of the easiest fruit trees to grow, but only 40% of consumers eat pears. Come learn the basics and get started growing this delicious fruit.

Instructor:

Gary L. Heilig, horticulture educator for MSU Extension in Ingham County. He has been growing grapes, raspberries, strawberries, apples, pears, peaches, plums, and cherries for more than 30 years.



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MSU campus, Ag Hall, Room 10, East
Lansing, MI



Topics will include:

- Why grow your own fruit?
- Site selection
- Cultivar & plant selection
- Planting
- Training & trellis systems
- Weed control
- Moisture requirements
- Pest problems & management

Growing Pears

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

NO. of PEOPLE _____ x \$20

TOTAL AMOUNT _____

COST: \$20

If class is cancelled due to weather, call 676-7207 or 676-7303. Minimum class size of 10 people.

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