

# Modern Methods in Pruning Stone Fruit Orchards

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*On 9 March (Wednesday) 2022, at 10:15 a.m., an information and training seminar with a demonstration on the topic: „Modern methods for pruning stone fruit orchards. Demonstration of a contour pruning machine“ will be held in the orchard of the agricultural producer Samet Mehmed.*

During the seminar, the participants will become acquainted with the specifics of pruning stone fruit species – plums and apricots, for crown formation of young trees, pruning of fruit-bearing orchards, as well as rejuvenating pruning of old orchards with an expired amortization period. On-site in the orchard, a demonstration of a precision contour pruning machine will be carried out.

During the event, farmers cultivating permanent crops will also be informed about the opportunities for support to agricultural holdings under sub-measures 6.1 „Start-up aid for young farmers“ and 6.3 „Start-up aid for the development of small farms“ of the Rural Development Programme (RDP) 2014-2020.

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## Invitation to the seminar

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**Venue:** theoretical part and demonstration in the orchard of the agricultural producer Samet Mehmed – village of Vokil, Dulovo Municipality, Silistra District. For the convenience of the participants – meeting in front of the mayor’s office of the village of Vokil at 10:00 a.m.

**Organizer:** National Agricultural Advisory Service (Territorial District Office /TDO/ – Silistra)

**Start time:** 10:15 a.m.

**End time:** 1:45 p.m.

*During the event, all anti-epidemic measures applicable to this type of event will be observed.*