



California Rare Fruit Growers – Central Coast Chapter

April 2018 Newsletter

Orchard Workday: April 29, 2017

Over a dozen volunteers performed maintenance in the orchard by pulling weeds, weed whacking, thinning fruit, cutting off dead or diseased wood, and repairing drip lines.



Pat Moudakis pulls weeds, Marv Daniels whacks weeds while Jenny Weaver and Nell Wade thin fruit.



Cal Poly Agricultural and Environmental Plant Sciences student Marcel Mueller and Orchard co-managers David Gurney and Tucker Schmidt repair drip lines.

Memorial Tree Planted for Susan and "Chuck" Atlee: April 29, 2017

A Saijo Persimmon was planted in memory of Susan and "Chuck" Atlee. The persimmon tree was donated by Bay Laurel Nursery in Los Osos. During the ceremony Elaine Rathbun shared some of [Susan and Chuck Atlee's accomplishments](#). Honoring Chuck's love of cupcakes and fruit, Elaine made special cupcakes for the ceremony, as well as a lovely sign expressing love and appreciation.



Seijo persimmon being planted in honor of Susan and Chuck Atlee



Larry Hollis and Manny Magaña finish planting the tree



Denise serves fruit cupcakes that were specially made by Elaine Rathbun



Sign honoring Susan and Chuck was made by Elaine Rathbun