

AAEV Common Land Calendar Summer

Season/Month	Task	Notes	By Whom
January	Spray couch around irrigated trees if actively growing.	Remember Couch Control Program	Landscape Team
Throughout Early Summer	Plan & order Natives for winter of following year.	Refer to Carol Shields	NEC
Throughout early summer	Eradicate Wireweed, Onionweed and Horehound throughout summer.	Chip out Mechanical Hand weed	NG
Early summer	Prune native grasses to 200mm	Use whipper snipper	NG
Early summer	Check & prune ground covers	Check that hydrants, services and drains are clear of plants.	NEC Services
Early summer	Prune back climbers	Use prunings as mulch	NG Landscape Team
Mid summer	Fertilise fruit trees	<i>Refer to 1.2 Fertilising, (FNTM)</i>	Landscape Team
Mid summer	Prune stone fruit	To control height	Landscape Team
Mid summer	Prune water shoots on citrus & plum trees. Cut back to desirable tree height or cut out if prickly	Water shoots are the long tall vertical shoots	Landscape Team NG
Mid Summer	Prune other fruit trees sprouting below the graft.		Landscape Team NG
Mid Summer	Harvesting	<i>Refer to 1.7 Harvesting</i>	NG
	Check drippers On fruit trees		Landscape Team NG
	Water natives		Landscape Team NG
	Chip broadleaf weeds around drains, rip rap, orchards.		Landscape Team NG
	Mow/whippersnipper drains, orchards, around sheds, and wood storage		Landscape Team NG
	Mow amphitheatre and lawn every 1-2 weeks		Landscape Team NG
	Mechanical work/services and repairs to mowers and tractors...		Landscape Team

	Remove bird netting	Ongoing all summer	? Volunteers
	Check orchards for rocks, underground irrigation...		Landscape Team
	Mow and whippersnip Market St. ie before Seasonal Market		Landscape Team NG

Autumn

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On going task throughout seasons	Walk around orchards/ inventory fruit trees	Looking for diseased trees, pests, condition of trees in overall orchard	Landscape Team, Neighbourhood Groups
March	Order fruit/nut trees for winter planting	Replacement for fruit/nut trees	NEC
	Set community planting/weeding dates	Liase with farm committee	NEC Neighbourhood Groups
March onwards	Check and prune climbers & ground covers	Potential for climbers to cover services & drains. Refer to 1.4 CLM	Landscape Team
April/May	Cover crops for large orchard behind Clematis Walk Refer 1.4 FNTM Chook tractor in large orchard	Increase soil fertility, eliminate soil erosion, suppress weeds, build up organic matter & nutrient levels	Landscape Team Neighbourhood Group
Late Autumn	Fertilise fruit trees	Refer to 1.2 FNTM Fertilising	Landscape Team, Neighbourhood Groups
Late Autumn	Harvesting fruit	Refer to 1.7 FNTM Harvesting	Neighbourhood Groups
Late Autumn	Check & prune ground covers	Refer to 4.1 FNTM Ground Covers	Landscape Team, Neighbourhood Groups
March onwards	Prune root stock shoots from all fruit	Prune below grafting	Landscape Team Neighbourhood Groups

	trees	Refer to 1.6 <i>FNTM</i>	
All year round	Weeding broadleaf, ie Salvation Jane and Horehound, in orchards, parts of common land and mulched areas	Important to get before the seed sets <i>Refer to 1.5 FNTM</i>	Landscape Team Neighbourhood Groups
	Weed control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mow • Slash • Whippersnip Common land in village and farm, orchards, Vacant lots	After rains start The timing will be different each year depending on the rain and weed growth. Important to keep the weeds in check.	Landscape Team Neighbourhood Groups Lot owners
	Turn off irrigation to orchards	After rains	Landscape Team Neighbourhood Groups Lot owners

Winter

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	Weeding mounds ie around new plantings	Mechanical hand weed New plantings can easily be smothered by weeds	Neighbourhood Groups,
	Weeding broadleaf weeds on common land, farm and vacant lots	Chip with mattock or spade	Landscape Team Neighbourhood Groups, Lot owners
Once a month	Tractor slash Common Land <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road edges • Larger common land spaces • Orchards 	Depending on the rain and weed growth Important to get on top of the weeds	Landscape Team
Once a month	Mow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road Sides • Around sheds ie Lorenzin Hall • Orchards • Market Street • Common land spaces 	Depending on the rain and weed growth	Landscape Team

Once a month	Whippersnip common land around <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tanks • Recycling Compound • Around wood storage/sheds • Some mounds • Dam plantings • Drains • Rip rap 	Depending on the rain and weed growth	Landscape Team
Once a month	Tractor slash, mow and whippersnip Farm Areas including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mounds • Wood lot • Fire track • Common land- large open areas 	Depending on the seasonal rain 2-3 times during winter	Landscape Team
	Farm Area Whippersnip sewerage treatment works	Depending on the seasonal rains	Landscape Team Liaison with volunteer supervising sewerage treatment works
	Prune mulberry	Shape to size if fruit needs to be reached	Landscape Team
	Prune almonds	<i>Refer to 1.6 FNTM Pruning</i>	Landscape Team
	Prune pistachios	<i>Refer to 1.6 FNTM Pruning</i>	Landscape Team
	Prune plums	<i>Refer to 1.6 FNTM Pruning</i>	Landscape Team
	Prune pomegranates	<i>Refer to 1.6 FNTM Pruning</i>	Landscape Team
	Prune quinces	<i>Refer to 1.6 FNTM Pruning</i>	Landscape Team
	Prune stone fruit	<i>Refer to 1.6 FNTM Pruning</i>	Landscape Team
	Harvesting	<i>Refer to 1.7 FNTM Harvest</i>	Landscape Team
July	Weed cobbles on Farm		Landscape Team

Spring

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Early spring	Fertilise fruit trees	<i>Refer to 1.2 Fertilising</i>	Landscape Team
	Applications of mulch around fruit trees	<i>Refer to 1.3 Mulching</i>	Landscape Team
	Cover crop of perennial Lucerne in orchard	<i>Refer to 1.4 Cover crops</i>	Landscape Team
	Prune Quince	<i>Refer to 1.6 Pruning</i>	Landscape Team
	Harvest Carobs	<i>Refer to 1.7 Harvest</i>	Neighbourhood Groups
	Check & prune climbers	<i>Refer to 4.3 Climbers</i>	Landscape Team
	Check & prune ground covers	<i>Refer to 4.1 Ground Covers</i>	Landscape Team
	Fertilize amphitheatre lawn		Landscape Team
	Weed amphitheatre (esp. before market) Mow amphitheatre	Northern side infested with cress type weed	Landscape Team
	Use Chainsaw to tidy up broken branches off trees or on the ground around village etc.	Result of seasonal wind and rain	Wayne Fowles
	Observe & weed rip rap, drains, around services esp. on 3rd stage for broadleaf weeds, mustard weed, onion weed and horehound		Landscape Team
	Check shoots on grafted fruit trees -prune if there is growth below graft		Landscape Team
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	Farm Area Whippersnip sewerage treatment works	Depending on the seasonal rains	Landscape Team Liaison with volunteer supervising sewerage treatment works
	Whippersnip Southern Farm Mounds	2.5 days approx. Sept/Oct/Nov 2 or 3 times Observe growth	
Late Spring	Bird netting orchards		