The 11 Links to Harvest

1. **Chill Hours:** To High? To Low? Just right for your micro-climate.
2. **Location:** At least 6 hours of sun and light. Good Drainage.
3. **Feeding:** When, Where, How and Why
4. **Watering:** When, Where, How and Why
5. **Pruning:** Be sure you know who needs what kind of “Hair cut” when…or you may cut **SHORT** or even cut **Off** your Harvest.
6. **Weather at Blooming:** Huffing and Puffing…will blow your Blooms away! Rain = less pollinators
7. **Pollination:** Plant flowers & herbs everywhere, this will attract pollinators.
   ALSO, Check to see if your **Girl tree** needs a **Boy friend** “**To do their thing**”
8. **Weather after Blooming / Pollination:** Last minute Chill can Kill
9. **Culling of Fruit:** Measure one hand-width between fruit…Too much fruit left on trees equals Small, Poor Tasting fruit, Broken limbs and Broken Hearts
10. **Harvest:** Eat, don’t let the fruit go bad, on the ground, on the limb or counter…Preserve…Share… Be Merry…giving is always a good thing to do, to family, friends, and even “The Boss”
11. **Feeding after Harvest:** Remember after you eat, the tree needs to **Eat & Drink.** This starts next year’s bud development. This may even be the “Floating Fifth Feeding”

**Remember:**

“If a link in the chain is broken, so is the chance of a Good Harvest”