

# **CHEAT SHEET FOR TOOL MAINTENANCE**

- 1. Knock off dirt!**
- 2. Use a mill bastard file on beveled edge of tool.**
- 3. Arkansas sharpening stone - start with coarse side at a 45 degree angle. Finish with fine side of stone.**
- 4. Clean with rubbing alcohol and steel wool and then linseed oil.**
- 5. Finally spray with Pam.**

**Keep a 5 gallon bucket in shed or garage filled with coarse sand and motor oil. Plunge tools in bucket when finished for the day. This helps keep tools sharp for the season and not rust.**

**I also like to keep a linseed oiled rag in plastic zip loc bag for easy cleaning of my pruners.**