

Four Season Farm to Family Food Production Education

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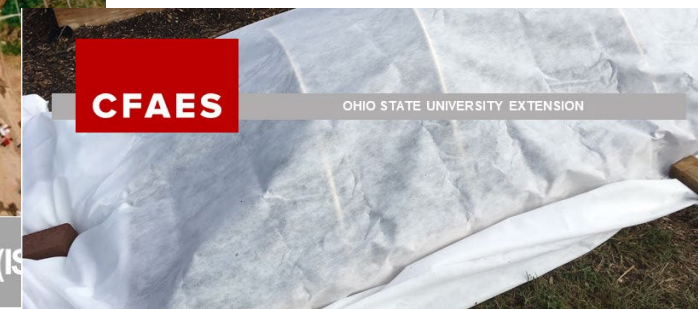
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Container Gardening Class At The Linden Farmer's Market

When: Sunday August 26th @ 2pm

Where: Linden Farmer's Market
Gye Nyame Place, 2830 Cleveland Ave.
Columbus, OH 43224

Details: Free
(Container Gardening materials will be distributed to Buckeye ISA participant families in the Linden/GCGC group.)

Contact Information – Charles Nabrit
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Linden Farmer's Market

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New Salem Farm

New Salem Baptist Church



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Gardening Workshops

Opportunity for families with children of 8 years of age or younger to learn about growing, and farming for-profit and healthy eating entrepreneurship. Family Baptist Church, Parsons Area Merchants Association, Community Action Network (CAN), InFACT, and Ohio State University invite the public to join them in a open and free workshop series to help plan for the 2018 growing season. Whether growing in your back yard or connected to one of our many local community gardens/urban farm sites, we invite you to come out.

The first three workshops will be held at the Family Missionary Baptist Church 996 Oakwood Avenue, Columbus, OH 43206. The fourth workshop will be held at The Residences At Career Gateway, Learning and Business Center, 755 E Whittier Street, Columbus, OH 43206

Topics include:

- Tuesday, 2/6 - Garden planning, methods, and strategies
- Tuesday, 2/20 - Seed starting
- Tuesday, 3/6 - Integrated pest management
- Tuesday, 3/20 - Good agricultural practices
- All meetings start at 6 P.M.
- FREE and open to the public
- Contact – mcdermott.15@osu.edu



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Season Extension for the Backyard Grower and Community Gardener

- Season extension with low tunnels is an inexpensive option for the backyard grower or community gardener to extend the harvest deep into the winter.
- Learn techniques to grow leafy greens and keep your garden productive over the colder months.

• **When:** Monday August 27th @ 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm.

• **Where:** Reeb Avenue Center, 280 Reeb Avenue, Columbus, OH 43207 – in the gym.

• **Details:** Free
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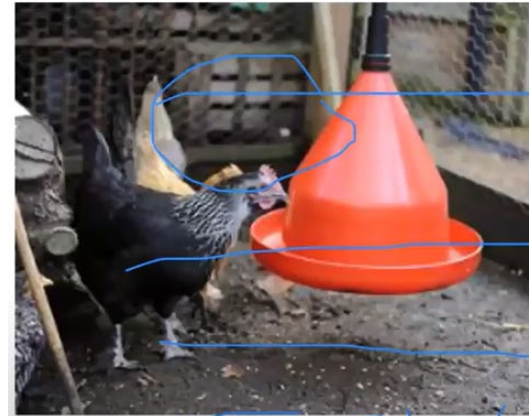


Challenges in Extension:

- Why work harder?
Do not get paid for it.
- Accountability
- Silos
- Politics

Did you pivot, or
are you waiting to
do the same thing
when everything
returns to normal?

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- Many types of feeders
 - Cleanable, safe, sturdy
- Commercially available feeds
 - Primarily corn and soybean
 - Vitamins and minerals added
 - Formulations vary based on purpose

DO NOT feed

- Not enough

Medicated

- Amprolium – coccidiostat

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Things Chickens Want

- Temperature Regulation
 - 65-75 degrees is ideal
- The ability to do their thing
- Freedom from fear and stress
- Friends



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Virtual Classes

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Growing your own food, both produce and poultry, is a health and wellness activity which maintains social distance and provides for personal and family food security.

Does your department, team, org or group want to learn more about growing your own fresh, local, healthy produce? **I am happy to work with you on a class.**

Some formats include lunch and learn, specific topic, or just a Q and A session to address seasonal concerns or questions.

No fee. Work with your team to find a best time of day, lunch and learn or evening, then pick a topic and we will find a time that works for you.

New Topics Added for Summer and Fall!

Topics include:

- Garden Planning
- Weeds, Pest and Disease
- Seed Starting
- Container Gardening
- Seasonal Question and Answer -> A Virtual Garden Walk!
- Herb Gardening

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Fall Gardening Class Series in Partnership with The CFAES Alumni Society Board

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Feel free to share! bring your friends and your questions to these free lunch and learn gardening classes held in partnership with the OSU College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Alumni Society Board.

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The CFAES Alumni Society Board presents:
Gardening with Dr. Timothy McDermott
Franklin County Extension Educator



Join us Thursday

Can You Dig It! Fall Gardening Series Class #6:
How to Over-Winter Spinach and Kale,
Wednesday September 30th, 2020 @ Noon

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The Can You Dig It! Fall Gardening Series that is a partnership with OSU Extension Franklin County and OSU University Libraries continues on

Talking Tomatoes and Panzanella in the Veggie Trials Garden with the OSUMC James Mobile Kitchen Team

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With the restrictions for in person education due to COVID-19 impacting our programming, we have moved into the virtual world to continue to support backyard growers, community gardeners and urban farmers. The Ross Heart Hospital Community Garden was unable to get their plots planted for production, education and outreach but when Chef Katie and Chef Stephanie contacted me a couple months ago about co-teaching to provide the Ross Heart Hospital clients with an option for virtual learning I jumped at the opportunity.



1 Sweet Corn

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Franklin County colleague, Jenny Lobb, and I have been
ect that pairs our two program areas(Agriculture and
s with Family and Consumer Sciences) together for a little
plus we both really like sweet corn.





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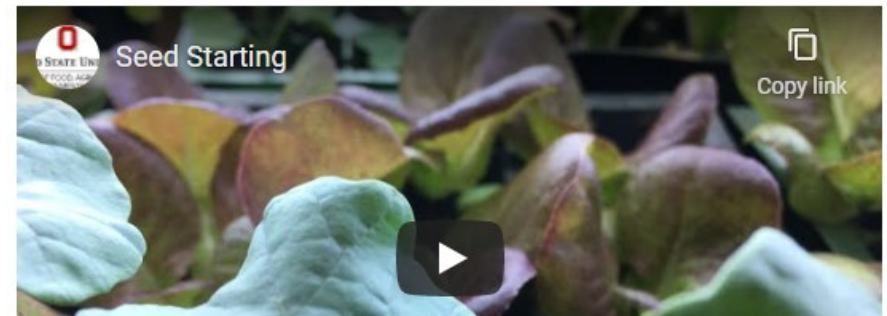
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We are heavy into Seed Starting season for both spring and summer veggies. It is not too late to get tomatoes, peppers, and eggplant started for late May/early June transplanting as well as get some more lettuce, kale, and bok choy going for round two of spring greens. Below find a recorded webinar class on Seed Starting, a short and engaging 4 minute video that highlights the basics, as well as a video to demonstrate potting up transplants into cell packs.

Seed Starting Webinar



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Lessons Learned:

- Make sure to pivot when needed.
- Move as fast as you can with agility.
- Do not ignore an opportunity.
- Take your own pictures and videos constantly.
- Identify and Leverage your resources.

Over 20 months I created an entire online digital database of growing educational curriculum, from produce to poultry, to guide the new producer in food production. The digital content includes 32 videos and webinar classes attended by 17,692 over 92 sessions hosted on Zoom, YouTube, Twitter, and Facebook. Content was collated for ease of access on the OSU U site, Growing Franklin, where 43,311 users visited in the 20-month time period.

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