# NC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION



# North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Forsyth County Center

# What's Happening February 2020

# Horticulture



# Forks on Friday - Creating a Winter Landscape for Birds

Date: Friday, February 7, 2020 Time: 12noon - 1pm Location: N.C. Cooperative Extension Forsyth County Center 1450 Fairchild Rd, Winston-Salem, 27105 Registration is not needed for this free program. Description: Prepare for bluebirds who will soon be looking for nesting sites. This class will enable you to support bluebirds in your yard, including plant selections and proper installation of

nesting boxes. Feel free to bring your lunch to this event.



#### **Plant Propagation from Seed**

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 Time: 11:00 a.m. Location:Walnut Hall at Tanglewood Park 4061 Clemmons Rd, Clemmons Registration is required. Call 336-703-2850 or email coop-ext-registration@forsyth.cc.

**Description**: Bob LePere, a Forsyth County Extension Master Gardener<sup>SM</sup> Volunteer, will be educating on how growing plants from seeds is a rewarding experience. Attend this class for techniques and tips to help you succeed with seeds!

# Livestock

#### **Cattle Reproduction**

Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 Time: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Location: Davidson County Extension, 301 E. Center Street, Lexington Registration: Visit https://go.ncsu.edu/cattlerepro to register before February 11th. For questions call 336-242-2082 or sadrake@ncsu.edu. The cost is \$10/person and dinner is provided.

**Description**: This workshop will cover breeding goals, nutrition, breeding soundness exams for females, synchronization protocols, and basic bull management. We will have a hands-on demonstration and time for you to practice as well.

# **Natural Resources**

# Great Backyard Bird Count



Date: Saturday, February 15, 2020 Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Location: N.C. Cooperative Extension Forsyth County Center 1450 Fairchild Rd, Winston-Salem, 27105 Registration is not needed for this free program. Description: The Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) is a global online citizen-science project designed to collect data on wild birds while displaying real-time results at the GBBC Website. Learn

important details about the bird count, how to submit observations, and how to attract birds to your backyard throughout the year. The first 30 families with preschool or elementary school-age children will receive a free EcoExplorer Backyard Bird Kit (limit one per family) with materials and instructions for bird seed treats, coloring pages, and more bird-related activities.

### **4-H Youth Development**

### 4-H Plant Sale

Date: Order and payment deadline February 14, 2020. Plant Pick-Up is Friday, April 3, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Location: Forsyth County Agricultural Building, 1450 Fairchild Rd Registration: Order on-line/learn more at



http://forsyth.cc/CES/article.aspx?NewsID=24978

**Description**: Forsyth County 4-H is holding its annual 4-H Plant Sale. This is your opportunity to not only support the 4-H Scholarship fund, but to also purchase great plants such as raspberries, blackberries, grapes, blueberries, figs, herbs, and flowering plants like calibrachoa, geraniums, and more!

### **Monthly Programs**

#### Forsyth Extension Needle Arts Sewing Club

Date: Friday, February 14, 2020 Time: 10:00 a.m. Location: N.C. Cooperation Extension, Forsyth County Center 1450 Fairchild Rd, Winston-Salem, 27105



**Description**: At this meeting, Dorothy Stobbs will present

"Snap Bags" a novel way of producing a delightful multi purpose and useful bag. If you are interested in these club meetings, please feel free to come by for a visit. For more information, please call Extension Agent Jami Lawhon at 336-703-2867.

For programs hosted by North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Forsyth County Center, accommodation requests related to a disability should be made at least 10 days prior to the event by contacting Kim Gressley, County Extension Director, at (336) 703-2850 or email <u>ksgressl@ncsu.edu</u>.

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