

North Carolina Cooperative Extension, Forsyth County Center

**What's Happening
August 2019****Horticulture****Composting at Home****Date:** Wednesday, August 7, 2019**Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**Location:** Walnut Hall at Tanglewood Park
4061 Clemmons Rd., Clemmons, NC 27012**Registration:** For more information or to register call
336-703-2850 or email coop-ext-registration@forsyth.cc.**Description:** Composting is a valuable addition to any
garden and is easy to do at home. Learn various

strategies for composting in your yard. Leslie Peck, Forsyth County Extension Horticulture Agent will present this lecture.

Growing Vegetables and Herbs in Containers**Date:** Saturday, August 10, 2019**Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**Location:** Southside Library
2185 Buchanan St., Winston-Salem, NC 27127**Registration:** Please register by phone (336-703-
2980, email ackermml@forsyth.cc or at the Library's
front desk by August 2.**Description:** No land? No problem! Come learn to grow a delicious crop
of vegetables and herbs on your porch or patio! We will discuss container and plant
selection, growing media, planting calendars, watering, and fertilization. We will also plant
a demonstration container for a fall harvest.**Paw Paw Orchard Tours****Dates/Times:** Wednesday, August 21, 2019, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, August 23, 2019, 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 24, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

Location: N.C. Cooperation Extension, Forsyth County Center
1450 Fairchild Rd, Winston-Salem, 27105**Registration:** Please call 336-703-2850 email coop-ext-registration@forsyth.cc call
336-703-2850**Description:** The month of August presents three opportunities to learn about pawpaw
cultivation! Please meet in front of the Forsyth County Agriculture Building a few minutes
before the start of the tour. Please wear walking shoes as the terrain is sloped and can
be slippery. The tour will be cancelled in the event of rain. For more information, click
here <http://forsyth.cc/article.aspx?NewsID=24426>.**Carolina Lawn Care****Date:** Monday, August 26, 2019**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**Location:** The Arboretum and Gardens at Tanglewood
Park

4201 Manor House Circle, Clemmons, NC 27012



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Description: Join Extension Agents Amy Ballard (Davidson County) and Leslie Peck (Forsyth County) to learn how to care for your lawn in an environmentally sound way. The workshop will include information about fertilization and irrigation, allowing you to reduce pollution while creating a beautiful lawn in the process.



N.C. Cooperative Extension Tool Lending

N.C. Cooperative Extension, Forsyth County Center has created a [Tool Lending Program](#), as an additional resource to Community Garden Mentors, Urban Farmers, and Community Members. The tool lending program offers a range of short and long hand tools, and power equipment tools. Lenders can check out tools with a small deposit of \$25 for most tools and \$50 for power equipment tools. Deposits are returned to the lender when tools are returned to N.C. Cooperative Extension on time and in good working order. This tool lending program provides a cost-effective way for community members to have access to tools they may not personally own. If you are interested in knowing more about our program and are ready to borrow a tool or two, please contact the Urban Agriculture Program Assistant, Tembila Covington at (336) 703-2859 or by email at covingtc@forsyth.cc.

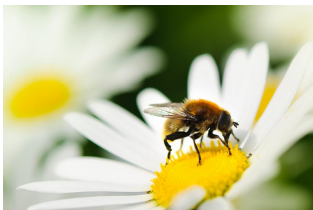
Livestock



NC Farm School Registration

Registration is now open for the 2020 NC Farm School program which offers eight business-planning seminars taught by extension specialists and experienced agents. These sessions give students the tools to match a crop or animal operation to their current goals, land resources, and marketing opportunities. The school is easy to fit into a busy schedule by providing evening classes every other week from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. that focus on different areas of agricultural business. Classes cover practical steps in goal setting, resource assessment, financial management, and effective marketing strategies. The goal of NC Farm School is to allow a pathway of success for farmers to generate successful businesses. Schools will be held in Roxboro, NC; Concord, NC; and Taylorsville, NC. For more information or to apply online, visit <https://ncfarmschool.ces.ncsu.edu/ncfs-programs/2020-nc-farm-school/>.

Monthly Programs



Forsyth County Beekeepers Association

Date: Saturday, August 3, 2019

Time: 5:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: N.C. Cooperation Extension, Forsyth County Center
[1450 Fairchild Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27105](#)

Description: Interested in Beekeeping? Join us at our monthly meeting. For more information, click [here](#).

Forsyth Extension Needle Arts Sewing Club

Date: Friday, August 9, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: N.C. Cooperation Extension, Forsyth County Center

[1450 Fairchild Rd, Winston-Salem, 27105](#)

Description: 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.



Piedmont Triad Mushroom Club



Date: Monday, August 12, 2019

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Location: South Fork Community Center
4403 Country Club Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27104

Registration: Cost: Members - no charge, non-members - two complimentary meetings before membership is required.

Description: Do you love Mushrooms? Join us for a monthly meeting where you will discuss cooking, growing, and foraging for mushrooms! Invite anyone who you think would be interested! You can find out more about us on our facebook

page: <https://www.facebook.com/piedmontriamushroomclub/?fref=ts>.

Other Community Information



Keep up to date with N.C. Cooperative Extension every Tuesday at noon on [WXII Channel 12](#) when Extension agents will share information on a variety of topics.

Entries are now open for the Dixie Classic Fair?
Entries close September 1, 2019.

For more information visit the Dixie Classic Fair website: <https://www.dcfair.com/>.



N.C. AGRICULTURE COST SHARE FUNDS

The Forsyth Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) expects to receive an allocation from the state for nonpoint source pollution control resulting from agricultural activities.

These funds are available to assist farmers with the installation of conservation practices that help decrease the amount of sediment, nitrogen, phosphorus, and other pollutants in the surface and groundwater of the state. For additional information, contact Forsyth SWCD at 336-703-2840.

Support Your Local Farmers and Visit A Farmers Market Today!

Now is a great time to get out and visit our farmers markets to buy locally grown fresh vegetables and fruits. You'll be impressed by the variety and quality. Not only will you be able to buy delicious produce, eggs, meats, cheeses, pickles, sauces, baked goods, jams and jellies, but you'll meet some very friendly farmers who love what they do. For a list of local foods at farmers markets and farms stands visit our website at:

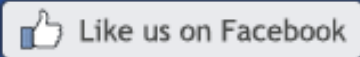
<http://www.forsyth.cc/CES/agriculture.aspx>



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 ksgressl@ncsu.edu.

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