

## FORSYTH COUNTY CENTER

# What's Happening - November 2021

## Horticulture



### **Preserving the Garden: Dried Floral Arrangements ~ *an Arboretum Adult Education Program***

**Date:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021

**Time:** 11 a.m.

**Location:** Online with Zoom.

**Registration:** [Online with Eventbrite](#)

*Hurry! - Registration will close at 9am the day of the program.*

**Description:** Learn how to cut, preserve and use plants for indoor enjoyment by creating beautiful dried floral

arrangements. This class will be presented by Adrienne Roethling, Director of Garden Curation and Mission Delivery, Paul J. Ciener Botanical Garden.



### **Season Extension Workshop**

**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021

**Time:** 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Crossnore Communities for Children  
1001 Reynolda Rd NW, Winston-Salem

**Registration:** [Online with Eventbrite](#)

**Description:** Learn about sheltering plants from cold weather—both in early spring and in the fall fall—to extend the growing season for a longer, larger harvest.



### **Grow Your Own Spices ~ *a Forks on Friday Program***

**Date:** Friday, November 5, 2021

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Online with Zoom.

**Registration:** [Online with Eventbrite](#)

**Description:** Join Tasha Greer, Surry County Extension Master

Gardener<sup>SM</sup> Volunteer and author as she shares some of the key details for growing beloved spices like saffron, ginger, turmeric, and seeds spices that pollinators love.

### **Extension Master Gardener<sup>SM</sup> Volunteer Applications are due**

**Date:** Monday, November 8, 2021

**Description:** Have you ever thought about becoming a "Master Gardener" and wondered what it's all about?

Well now is your chance to find out! [Read more about](#)



[the program here](#) and if you think it's something you might be interested in, send in your application for the next class that will start up in 2022.

## Youth as Food System Changemakers ~ a *Growing More than Veggies Program*

**Date:** Tuesday, November 16, 2021

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Online with Zoom.

**Registration:** [Online with Eventbrite](#)

**Description:** Join us for a presentation and discussion about youth as change-makers with Bevelyn Afor Ukah, Youth Food Systems Coordinator with the Center for Environmental Farming Systems, where she facilitates the Food Youth Initiative.

## Piedmont NC Farm School

***Taking applications on a first come, first serve basis until the class is full***

Applications are currently being accepted for this unique entrepreneurial program for new and transitioning farmers with the mission of increasing the number of successful farmers in North Carolina. [For more information and the application, click here.](#)

## NC AgVentures Grant Workshop

**Date:** Tuesday, November 16, 2021

**Location:** Online with Zoom.

**Registration is required:** [Online with Eventbrite](#)

**Description:** Join Extension to learn about the NC AgVentures Grant program which provides grants to NC independent family farms for new and innovative agricultural project ideas which will increase farm profits. The deadline to apply for the grant is December 15 and it must be reviewed and submitted by a N.C. Cooperative Extension agent.



## Natural Resources

### Becoming a Beekeeping Family

***~Full with a waiting list but read more!***

**Date:** Thursday, November 9, 2021

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Online with Zoom.

**Registration is required:** [Online with Eventbrite](#)

**Description:** This program has quickly filled up, but if you are still interested in attending, go ahead and join the wait list. If we get enough people on the waiting list, we'll add another class! Click the registration link above to find out more about this popular program.

## Family & Consumer Sciences



### Sweet Spreads for the Holidays

**Date:** Friday, November 12, 2021

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Join us in person or online with Zoom.

**Registration is required:** [Online with Eventbrite](#)

**Description:** Do you enjoy eating jams, jellies or sweet butters? Would you like to give sweet spreads as holiday gifts? Then this is the workshop for YOU!



**\*\*Coming in early December \*\***

### **Holiday Med Instead of Meds**

**Dates:** Thursdays, December 2 - January 20, 2022

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Join us online with Zoom.

**Registration is required:** [Online with Eventbrite](#)

**Description:** You will learn about popular Mediterranean way tips, life hacks, and simple, delicious, and satisfying recipes demonstrated by Chef Floyd from the Forsyth County Public

Library, that will help you eat the Med Way every day and maintain, not gain, during the "most wonderful time of the year."

## **Livestock**



### **Brooding Chicks Workshop**

**Date:** Thursday, November 4, 2021

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Online with Zoom

**Registration is required:** [Online with Eventbrite](#)

**Description:** This program will cover equipment needed to brood chicks, floor space needed per bird, locations for brooding, cleaning, examples of brooders, and more. Youth interested in participating in the 4-H Poultry and Rabbit show in May 2022 will find this workshop particularly helpful.



### **How to be a Social Media MacGyver: Farm Branding for Livestock Producers**

**Date:** Wednesday, November 10, 2021

**Time:** 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

**Location:** In person at NC Cattlemen's Association Office, 2228 N Main St., Fuquay-Varina, NC or online with Zoom

**Registration is required:** [Online with Eventbrite](#)

**Description:** Intimidated by marketing your livestock operation online? Want help building your farm brand and learning what to post online? Join N.C. Cooperative Extension, NC Choices, and the NC Cattlemen's Beef Council to learn how to better approach social media marketing for your livestock operation.

### **Small Ruminant - Production for Profit Workshops**

The Animal Science Department at NC State University is holding 2 workshops on productivity and enterprise profitability and will include both classroom sessions and hands-on experience on a producer's operation. You chose which location to register for.

[Saturday, November 6, 2021 in Bunn, NC](#)

or

[Saturday, November 20, 2021 in Salisbury, NC](#)

## **Other Important Information**

**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS - Our office will be closed on these dates:**

Thursday, November 11, 2021 - Veterans Day

Thursday and Friday, November 25-26, 2021 - Thanksgiving



## Soil Test Fees to Start in Late November

Most of the year (generally April through November), routine NCDA&CS soil tests are provided at "no direct cost" to N.C. residents because of funding derived from a statewide fee on commercial fertilizer. **However, from about Thanksgiving through March, a peak-season fee of \$4 is charged for the processing of each soil sample.**

Come by and pick up a soil test kit, collect your soil and mail it to the NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services in Raleigh now to avoid the fee.

**[We have soil test kits available 24 hours a day in the message center in our Demonstration Garden.](#)**

**EVENTS | [View Calendar](#)**

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**Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made 10 days in advance to Kimberly Gressley, County Extension Director, 336-703-2851 and [ksgressl@ncsu.edu](mailto:ksgressl@ncsu.edu)**