



Gardener's Toolbox Series

Fall and Winter

How to Grow: Garlic - October 19th

Do you need to keep the vampires away? Trying to live a healthier lifestyle? Growing your own garlic is easy and fun. Come and learn for an hour to grow your own. Now is the time to plant!

Make and Take: Terrariums - November 16th

Little gardens are back! Make your own mini-garden to cultivate a little green through the harsh bleak winter.

Holiday Wreath-Making with Natural Materials - December 6th

Make a evergreen wreath for the holiday. Bring with you: pruning shears, gardening gloves, decorative ribbons, and other accessories that you would like to incorporate into your wreath. All other supplies are included in the class fee. Class size is limited to 35.

Build a Bluebird House - January 18th

The Eastern Bluebird male scouts a nesting site in early February. Come and make a cozy home for the bird that eats destructive insects in the garden.

Vegetable Gardening 101 - January 31st

Start with the beginning. This class will get you started on your first vegetable garden. We will discuss gardening in containers, square foot gardening, and how to plan a garden for yourself and your family.

The “How to Grow” classes are 1 hour long discussions on growing conditions, nutrients, and varieties on a particular group of food plants.

How to Grow: Potatoes - February 20th

Have you eaten a fresh potato? You are missing out if you don't grow your own. Potatoes are easy and there are more varieties than russet and Yukon gold. We'll explore varieties, growing challenges, and cooking tips.

How to Grow: Carrots - March 5

Did you know that everyone can grow carrots? There are long ones, short ones and even carrots that aren't orange! Learn all about the lowly carrot and the exciting new varieties, how to grow them in Kentucky clay and the best recipe ever!

How to Grow: Lettuce - March 21st

Have you eaten your greens today? Love a fresh salad with all the unusual green and purple, spicy and peppery flavors? Explore all the varieties, colors and textures of modern and heirloom lettuces.

How to Grow: Tomatoes - April 17th

Wow! How do you pick your next favorite tomato variety? Let's talk about favorites and new favorites. Learn how to have the first tomato on the block. Get a few plants to try and test.

How to Grow: Green Beans - April 23rd

Do you have bad memories of snapping huge mounds of string beans? Now there are lots of beans that don't need to be de-stringed. Have you heard of the Greasy Bean? Wanna try growing some? Explore the range of flavors, taste and colors of the humble green bean.

How to Grow: Summer Squash - May 7th

Straight-neck, Crook-neck, Zucchini, or Pattypan which one do you choose? Find out which ones are the easiest to grow, when to harvest for the best flavor, and several recipes to use the bountiful harvest.

Registration and payment must be received one week prior to class.

All Classes are held at the Hardin County Extension Office beginning at 6:00 p.m.

All Classes are \$5 each, unless otherwise noted.