

Newton Extension News

Monthly Updates from Newton County Extension



Looking Ahead

- 4-H Awards Banquet
 - * Details TBA
- Equine Health and First Aid Presentation
 - * August 20 at 6:00pm
 - * Pre-Registration Required
- ANR Blog: Summer Garden Recipes



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July is Blueberry Month!

July is the peak of the blueberry season. Whether you venture out to a U-pick operation, a local farmers market or the grocery store, blueberries are always a great choice! Add them to your morning muffins, or just enjoy a handful fresh. Blueberries not only taste great, but they're also a good source of vitamin C, iron, and fiber. They're cholesterol-free, sodium-free, and an important source of potassium. Best of all, blueberries contain only 80 calories per cup.

Help us celebrate July Blueberry Month by showing us your blueberry recipes and creations on social media @uga_extension_newton!

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ANR Updates

- Social Media and Blog Posts
 - Check out the new ANR Blog updates at <https://site.extension.uga.edu/newtonextanr/>
 - Home Garden Series Part 2: Common Pests and Diseases
 - Social Media posts focused on June Dairy Month!
- Trainings
 - Well Water Training: understand the common methods for testing well water and well water issues
 - New Agent Training: Gathering and reviewing the foundations of extension
 - ANR Agent Check-Up: Met with Program Development Coordinator to check progress
- Contacts/ Events
 - 265 contacts made in June
 - 15 site visits
 - Topics: Tomato damage, turfgrass, livestock showing, tree ID, millet, soybeans, mushrooms, home gardens, soil sample, hail damage
 - Attended the Groundbreaking Ceremony of Fire Station #8.
- June Presentations
 - How Agricultural Education can utilize UGA Extension was an online presentation for agricultural education teachers to use in the classroom across the state. It was designed to increase awareness of extension resources and to foster a partnership between agriculture teachers and ANR extension agents.

Upcoming ANR Events

- July Virtual Lunch and Learn
 - Potential topics: Pruning, Garden Pests and Diseases, Great Pollinator Census



4-H Update

- Newton County 4-H is sad to announce that our 4-H Agent, Terri Fullerton, will be resigning at the end of June. She will be greatly missed by 4-H'ers and staff here in Newton.
- 4-H members are participating in the Pumpkin Growing Contest! This offers members to exhibit the knowledge and ability to cultivate and grow the heaviest pumpkin in the state. Common problem solving, such as insect patrol, are essential elements gained throughout this experience. <https://georgia4h.org/wp-content/uploads/Pumpkin-Growing-Contest-20-Guidelines.pdf>
- We celebrated and showcased several graduating 4-H members on our Facebook 4-H Group. They will pursue careers in agriculture, auto mechanics as well as the military.
- With changing times and regulations, the best way to keep up with Newton 4-H is through our Facebook account or the Instagram @newton4h .

