

# Newton Extension News

Monthly Updates from Newton County Extension



## Looking Ahead—June

- “Passport to DPA: Dynamic Pandemic Adventures” A 9-week Virtual 4-H Summer Camp!
  - Agriculture
  - Pets, Wildlife & Bugs
  - History, Travel & Hobbies
  - Food & Nutrition
  - Music & Performance
  - Technology & Communication
  - Science
  - Sports & Outdoors
  - Life Skills

## One Newton

The Newton Extension Office is now back full time with a full staff. We are here to serve the county in all aspects of agriculture, natural resources and 4-H. The Newton Admin Building will be opening to the public on June 15th.

If you haven't already followed us on Facebook and Instagram, go check it out. We are looking to increase our followers during the month of June!

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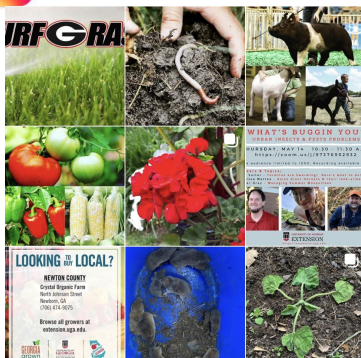
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# ANR Updates

- Check out the new ANR Blog updates at <https://site.extension.uga.edu/newtonextanr/>
  - Vegetable Garden Series
- Trainings
  - Beef and Forage School: gathering a better understanding of the beef and forage industry
  - ANR Foundations: learning about common issues in agriculture and meeting UGA specialists
  - ANR Hour: Home Garden Vegetable Diseases and Diagnosis
- Contacts
  - 75 contacts made in May
  - 2 site visits: Small fruit production
  - Topics: water and soil tests, plant ID, radon testing, alpaca farming, home vegetable gardening issues, pond maintenance, turf, and selling produce and eggs from home.

## Upcoming ANR Events

- June 24th— How Agricultural Education can utilize the UGA Extension
  - This will be an online presentation for agricultural education teachers to use in the classroom across the state.

# 4-H Update

- Congratulations to the Newton 4-H Poultry Team on being the first team to ever win a Georgia district online poultry judging competition! The Senior team included Delaney (2nd place individual), Darcy (5th place individual), James (6th place individual) and JB!! Two juniors also competed, Dakota and Sean (8th place individual). Congratulations to all, and thank you to coaches Ted Wynne and Deven Millerick.
- We are sad to have to relay the news that all 4-H camps for the summer of 2020 have been cancelled. State 4-H Council for 8th-12th graders has been postponed, with details TBA. Our staff is incredibly heartbroken to face a summer without camp, but we're appreciative that the university considers health first.
- Summer Program registration is open! Activities for preschool to seniors! We do have a virtual day camp program taking place over the next 9 weeks for all ages (even pre-K'ers!) as well as other contests such as the watermelon and pumpkin growing contests.
- For decades, Georgia 4-H's Clovers & Co. perform its high energy show for 4-H events, civic groups, and state and national conventions. You don't want to miss a chance to part of the 40th year! Contact your local Extension leader for audition information! #4HGrowsHere

