

Newton Extension News

Monthly Updates from Newton County Extension

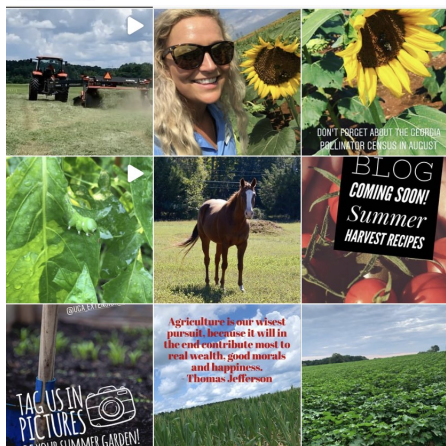


Looking Ahead

- Equine Health and First Aid Presentation
 - * August 27 at 6:00pm
 - * Pre-Registration Required
- ANR Blog: Equine Pasture Management
- 4-H Enrollment—ongoing



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August is National Goat Cheese Month

Dairy goats are popular in North Georgia. Try some goat cheese combinations, such as goat cheese ice cream. Add some goat cheese to your salad. Goat cheese pizza might be fun too! Use #GoatCheeseMonth in social media correspondence and don't forget to tag @uga_extension_newton in your posts as well.

Be sure to check out local farmer's markets for local goat cheese as well as many other fresh locally grown produce.



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Newton County Cotton



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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 3: Summer Garden Recipes
 - Social Media posts : Growing Sunflowers, GA pollinator Census, Tomato Hornworms and more
- Trainings
 - Received the Commercial Pesticide Applicator License
 - ANR Field Disease Diagnosis Training: Cartersville, GA
 - 4-H Update with 4-H Program Coordinator to better understand the club
- Contacts/ Events
 - 105 contacts made in July
 - 12 site visits
 - Topics: turf grass diseases, dogwood trees, beef cattle, peaches, hay analysis, soybeans and cotton
 - Visit with Mentors– I toured Pike County Extension as well as Harris County Extension to gain a better understanding of how other counties operated. I expanded my knowledge and skills from the 2 ANR agents there as well as developed some new ideas with the Pike county ANR Agent. I also met UGA Kirby's Smart Choice the bulldog!
- Upcoming ANR Events
 - August Equine Health Presentation
 - Great GA Pollinator Census Expert Panel Discussion August 5th at 2:00pm via Zoom. Check our Facebook for more information.



4-H Update

- CJ Harris has been selected as a State Officer for Georgia 4-H. He is one of 5 selected from across the state.
- Delaney Mellerick competed for State Project Achievement and placed 1st in the Foods Lab State Competition!
- Mason Kinard, Braylee Almand and Carter Galloway attended the 2020 Georgia Junior Beef Futurity in Perry Ga. Mason won Reserve champion All Other Breed steer.
- As schools begin to start back, Newton 4-H is prepared to support you. We are equipped to be very flexible in our 4-H programming in order to accommodate each school, even if that program looks different at each school.
- We will start building community clubs to meet the needs of all students in Newton County. We will have specific check-in procedures as well as social distanced activities to engage members and parents.
- With changing times and regulations, the best way to keep up with Newton 4-H is through our Facebook account or the Instagram @newton4h .

