


# Newton Extension News

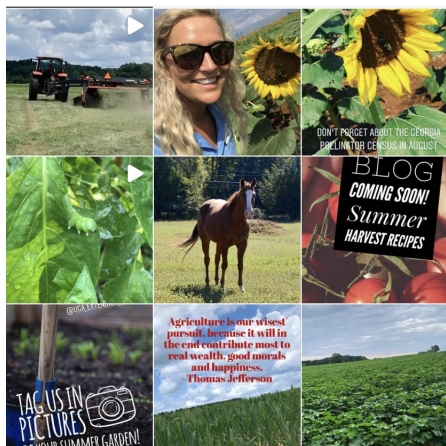
Monthly Updates from Newton County Extension



## Looking Ahead

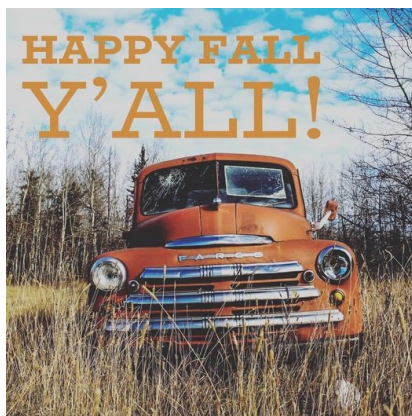
- Equine Webinar 2: Older Equine Care
  - \* Lunch and Learn 12:00-1:00
  - \* October 15, 2020
  - \* Pre-Registration Required
- ANR Blog: Equine Pasture Management

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## Welcome Fall

As Fall begins, now is a great time for outdoor activities and gardening. Be sure to check out local agritourism farms for your Fall fun. When gardening for the Fall, be sure to check out our blog about Fall Gardening. Choose the mild weather during this period to plant or transplant the following: beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, collards, lettuce, mustard, onions, radishes, spinach and turnips.



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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/>
  - Equine Webinar Materials are posted there.
- Social Media posts : Southeastern Hay Contest, Newton Extension Photo Contest

## Trainings

- Attended the virtual Science of Southern Gardens Training
- Attended Part I of the virtual Foundations I training
- ANR Hour- Virtual Fall Turf Care
- Attended the Virtual Strawberry Growers Meeting

## Contacts/ Events

- 115 contacts made in August
  - 13 site visits
  - Topics: turf grass diseases, dogwood trees, beef cattle, peaches, hay analysis, soybeans and cotton, Covington Land Application
- Great Georgia Pollinator Census Discussion Panel with Sustainable Newton on August 5th- over 958 views on Facebook.

## Upcoming ANR Events

- October Equine Webinar 2: Older Equine Care
- Fall Gardening Tips



## Piedmont Cattlemen's Hay Contest

Deadline: Sept 30th

Contact the Newton Extension Office  
770-784-2010 or abest22@uga.edu



# 4-H Update

- 4-H Seniors were given shadow boxes to commemorate their time with 4-H. Pictured right is Morgan Kinard with her shadow box.
- Perry Nichols is pictured with his lamb at the Morgan County Agriculture Center lamb show. Many 4-H members are gearing up for the livestock show at the Georgia National Fair Grounds in Perry Ga in October.
- We are hosting a Newton County photography contest. See details in the photo to the right.
- 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 .



## Newton County Photography Contest

Photos must be large and high quality.

Entries due September 16th 2020.  
See the link on our Facebook for the entry form.

### 3 Categories

- Agriculture
- Community
- Youth Activities

Winner in each category will receive a \$50 gift card.

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- McDonald Farms
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PERRY NICHOLS AND HIS LAMB "BEAST"