

# Horticulture Newsletter



Note From the Agent:  
Hello Gardeners,  
Check out our many events! Come out  
and see what's new or join us or some  
of our favorite annual classes.

Macy Fawns

## Plant of the Month: Holly

Holly can be a tree or shrub with many different species. Some varieties are more likely to get root diseases that we have seen in the area over the last few years.



**SPOTTED LANTERNFLY (SLF) IS AN INVASIVE SPECIES, ORIGINALLY FROM ASIA, FIRST CONFIRMED IN THE US IN 2014. FOUND IN GALLATIN CO, KY OCT 2023**

**IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE SEEN OR CAPTURED A SPOTTED LANTERNFLY, PLEASE TAKE A PHOTO OR CAPTURE THE SPECIMEN SUBMIT IT TO A LOCAL EXTENSION PROFESSIONAL.**

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Recovery Garden



Head Start Lesson



Master Gardeners



# Program Recap



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Kimberly Bailey New 4-H / Horticulture Assistant



## **GROWING MICROGREENS ARE A GREAT INDOOR WINTER PROJECT**


**SOURCE: RAY TACKETT, UK EXTENSION HORTICULTURE AGENT**

**TINY, EDIBLE GREENS GROWN FROM THE SEEDS OF VEGETABLES AND HERBS ARE CALLED MICROGREENS. YOU CAN GROW MICROGREENS INDOORS OVER THE WINTER WHEN GARDENING OUTDOORS ISN'T AN OPTION.**

**MICROGREEN SEEDS MUST BE SOWN VERY THICKLY IN SHALLOW PANS WITH POTTING SOIL AND ARE A GREAT INDOOR WINTER PROJECT TO DO WITH CHILDREN. MICROGREENS WILL GROW REALLY FAST AND NEED NO FERTILIZING, AS ALL THEIR NEEDED NUTRIENTS COME FROM THE SEEDS. IN 12 TO 14 DAYS, ON AVERAGE, YOU WILL HAVE A FINISHED PRODUCT THAT IS FLAVORFUL AND PACKED WITH NUTRIENTS.**

**MICROGREENS OBVIOUSLY ARE GROWN A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENTLY THAN NORMAL HERBS AND VEGETABLES. MICROGREEN SEEDS SHOULD BE LABELED FOR USE AS MICROGREENS ONLY TO ENSURE THERE IS NO COATING ON THE SEEDS THAT MAY CONTAMINATE THE GROWING YOUNG PLANT. THERE ARE ABOUT 50 HERB AND VEGETABLE SEEDS YOU CAN GROW FOR MICROGREENS, SUCH AS BROCCOLI, BEETS AND SOME MUSTARDS. PRE-SOAKED SEEDS CAN PRODUCE A FINISHED PRODUCT IN ABOUT SEVEN DAYS, BUT 12 TO 14 DAYS IS MORE TYPICAL. YOU CAN GROW SOME OF THE LARGER SEEDS, LIKE MUNG BEANS AND SUNFLOWERS, AS MICROGREENS. LARGER SEEDS MAY TAKE 21 DAYS TO MATURE.**

**MICROGREENS AVERAGE 4 TO 5 INCHES TALL WHEN FULLY GROWN AND CAN BE USED FRESH IN SALADS, WRAPS OR GARNISHES. BECAUSE MICROGREENS ARE USED FRESH AND GROW CLOSE TO THE SOIL, YOU WANT TO SOW THE SEEDS IN NEW, CLEAN POTTING SOIL IN SHALLOW CONTAINERS. DISPOSABLE ALUMINUM PANS MAKE PERFECT CONTAINERS WITH 1 TO 2 INCHES OF POTTING SOIL. PLACE THE PANS INSIDE NEAR A SUNNY WINDOW OR USE GROW LIGHTS.**



# Robertson County

## Deer Harvest 2023

 Cooperative  
Extension Service

If you are interested in helping to process deer or if there are any questions about the program, please call  
(606)-724-5796 or (606)-261-0894

**What:** This is a program designed to help farmers and landowners thin down the population of deer in our county and surrounding counties by giving them a place to donate their legally harvested deer (doe or buck)

**Why:** This will help control the number of deer in our area while also giving back by supplying our local food banks with ground venison.

**When:** *The following times are when there will be volunteers at the Ag Barn to accept donated deer*

**Friday, November 17th 7:00 PM—9:00 PM**

**Saturday, November 18th 9:00 AM—12:00 PM and 5:00 PM—9:00 PM**

**Sunday, November 19th 9:00 AM—12:00 PM**

**Where:** Robertson County Ag Barn (Located behind Robertson County School)

### Program Sponsors:

- \$500 Gift Certificate to Shep's Sports World—Sponsored by Robertson Co. Farm Bureau, Robertson Co. Soil Conservation, and Shep's Sports World
- Shoulder Mount—Donated by Martin's Taxidermy
- 20 ft. Ladder Tree Stand— Donated by Rural King, Maysville
- Deer Blind— Donated by Tractor Supply, Cynthiaana
- Kern Food Distributor



We will only accept deer that has been harvested on these days, that are the whole deer, field dressed with the skin on. If the temperature is warm, use a bag of ice to protect the meat. No deer will be accepted that does not meet food safety standards.

**\*Confirmation number must be presented upon arrival\***

**\*\*NEW—Deer killed in surrounding counties will be accepted\*\***

**If you need to reach someone during the event, please call Samantha at (606)-261-0894.**

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# COMMERCIAL PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CONTINUING EDUCATION TRAINING

Presented by the Buffalo Trace Cooperative Extension Service Counties

**NOVEMBER 17, 2023**  
**9AM-3:30PM EST**

**30 MINUTE LUNCH BREAK**



University of Kentucky  
College of Agriculture,  
Food and Environment  
Cooperative Extension Service

**CALL (606)845-4641 TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE TRAINING OR REGISTER USING THE QR CODE:**



This training has been approved by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture for 1 specific hour in each category.

- Category 1A: Agricultural Plant
- Category 2: Forestry
- Category 3: Ornamental & Turf & Lawn Care
- Category 4: Seed Treatment
- Category 10: Demonstration & Research
- Category 11: Aerial

## LOCATION: VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

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# Wreath Making Workshop

November 27th , 5:30 PM  
November 28th, 12:00 PM

\$25

must  
pre-pay,  
payment  
will hold  
spot.

No Calls



Mason County Extension Office  
NO FOOD WILL BE SERVED

Limited spaces



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PRE-PAYMENT  
REQUIRED &  
SECURES SPOT  
NO CALLS

# Natural Hoilday DECORATIONS

DECEMBER 14TH,  
12:00 & 5:30



MASON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE  
800 US HIGHWAY 68 MAYSVILLE, KY 41056

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MASON COUNTY EXTENSION COUNCIL

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# Candyland Holiday Fest

DECEMBER 7TH  
HOURLY TICKET TIMES

STARTING AT 3:30

*Project Booths provided by Local  
Businesses/Organizations*

Tickets available SOON  
to join us in Candyland.  
Gather crafts, goodies  
and holiday cheer! Visit  
Santa.



**FREE  
EVENT**

Visit the Mason County Extension Office  
for **REQUIRED TICKETS**.  
**NO CALLS.** Entry spots are limited.

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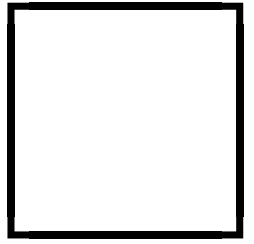
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## Pumpkin Apple Muffins

**1¼ cups** all-purpose flour  
**1¼ cups** whole-wheat flour  
**1¼ teaspoons** baking soda  
**½ teaspoon** salt  
**1½ teaspoons** ground  
cinnamon

**½ teaspoon** ground  
ginger  
**½ teaspoon** ground  
nutmeg  
**1¼ cups** honey  
**2 large** eggs

**1½ cups** fresh pureed  
pumpkin  
**½ cup** canola oil  
**2 cups** Granny  
Smith apples, finely  
chopped

**Preheat** oven to 325 degrees F. In a large bowl, **combine** flours, baking soda, salt and spices. In a small bowl, **combine** honey, eggs, pumpkin and oil; **stir** into dry ingredients just until moistened. **Fold** in apples. **Fill** greased or paper lined muffin cups, two-thirds full. **Bake** for 25 to 30 minutes or until muffins test done. **Cool** for 10 minutes before removing from pan.

**Note:** Can substitute two cups granulated sugar for honey, decrease baking soda by ¼ teaspoon and increase oven temperature to 350 degrees F.

**Yield:** 18 muffins

**Nutritional Analysis:** 200 calories, 7 g fat, 0.5 g saturated fat, 35 mg cholesterol, 160 mg sodium, 35 g carbohydrate, 2 g fiber, 20 g sugar, 3 g protein



Buying Kentucky Proud is easy. Look for the label at your grocery store, farmers' market, or roadside stand.