



## Scott County Extension Quarterly Newsletter

### Agriculture, Natural Resources and Community Economic Development



The Big South Fork Master Gardener Program is established for 2019 and will be conducted March - May. The training program will certify volunteers as Master Gardeners and help to complete projects within the community. Complete registration by March 1st: [scott.tennessee.edu](http://scott.tennessee.edu).

A total of 19 producers in Scott County were recently approved for the [TN Agricultural Enhancement Program](#), which is funded by the TN Dept. of Agriculture to provide cost-share dollars to agricultural producers for positive economic impact.

Multi-County Advanced Master Beef training will take place in Knoxville starting March 23rd at the University of Tennessee.



Tennessee Corn Producers vote to support checkoff referendum in order to promote the increased production, consumption, use, and sale of Tennessee corn products.

### Family & Consumer Sciences / TNCEP

We are excited to announce that we have a new FCS Agent Amber D'Attoma who started November 1st, 2018. Amber is a fellow Vol who received her bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee in Child and Family Studies.

Family & Community Education Meetings take place during the first Monday of each month at 6:00. The club also features a new quilt in the extension office each month so call now to be entered in our drawing!



January is Family fitness month! Make family time active time!

Current on-going TNCEP classes include Power U- 5th grade, Tasty Days-2nd grade, and Cooking Matters for adults (Diabetic Cooking).



## 4-H Youth Development



Scott County 4-H Public Speaking Contest to be held:  
**January 29th at 5:00pm ~ Scott Co. Office Building**  
All grades 4th to 12th are invited to compete.  
Call for more information on topics and to sign-up!



Junior Camp (4th to 6th grade) dates are set:

**May 27th to May 31st**

First 10 during Early Bird Registration by April 12th: \$200

Registration between Apr 13th - May 3rd: \$290

Call our office for more information or to register!

If you would like to sponsor a 4-H'er for a camp scholarship please call us at (423) 663-4777

Junior High Camp (7th to 8th): **July 8th to July 12th**

### Upcoming Events and Important Dates

**January 7th:** Family & Community Education (FCE) meeting

**January 15th:** Scott County Beekeepers Association meeting

**January 18th:** BSF Master Gardener early registration deadline

**January 29th:** County 4-H Public Speaking Contest

**February 4th:** Family & Community Education (FCE) meeting

**February 19th:** Scott County Beekeepers Association meeting

**February 28th:** Multi-County Master Beef registration deadline

**March 1st:** BSF Master Gardener registration deadline

**March 4th:** Family & Community Education (FCE) meeting

**March 12th:** First Master Gardener course held

**March 19th:** Scott County Beekeepers Association meeting

**March 23rd:** First Multi-County Master Beef training session

### Extension Mission

UT Extension helps Tennesseans to improve their quality of life and solve problems through the application of research and evidenced-based knowledge about agriculture and natural resources, family and consumer sciences, 4-H youth development, and community development

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