

UT-TSU Extension Madison County Activities Schedule

Winter/Spring 2019

Production Agriculture

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Private Applicator Certification Dicamba Training

Private Applicator Certification and Dicamba Training: Certification classes are available upon scheduling a class time with Jake or Celeste. P.A. Certification classes take 4 hours and cost \$75.00. Dicamba Certification classes takes an hour and cost \$25.00. Dicamba Trainings that are scheduled are: Feb. 5th at Mid-South Farmers Co-Op in Mercer, TN, 1425 TN-138 starting at 9:00 am. Feb 18th at Madison County Extension Office in Jackson, TN, 309 N Parkway starting at 1:00 pm.

Madison County Row Crop

Madison County Row Crop Meeting is scheduled for Feb 18 at the Madison County Extension Office in Jackson, TN. The meeting will start at 9:00 am and will be followed by a dicamba training at 1:00.

Mandatory Dicamba Training (\$25 per applicator)

EPA and TDA have new rules specific to spraying Dicamba for the 2019 growing season. If you plan to spray Engenia, FeXipan and or XtendiMax you will have to have the training. This applies to people spraying and/or buying the products. This is an annual certification and is only good for 1 year. Generic dicamba cutoff date is May 15 and cannot be used after that date except on pastures.

West Tennessee Grain Conference

West Tennessee Grain Conference is Feb 7th at the Dyer County Fair Grounds in Dyersburg, TN starting 9:00.

Cotton Focus

Cotton Focus is Feb. 15th starting at 8:30 at the West Tennessee Research and Education Center in Jackson, TN

Family and Consumer Sciences

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Dr. Amy Elizer, FCS Ext. Agent Departs Madison County

Dr. Amy Elizer, FCS Agent for Madison County has transitioned into a new position as the State Specialist for H2O, a CDC Grant program, targeting the obesity rate in Hardeman County. We greatly appreciate the many programs and improvements Dr. Elizer brought to the county.

While we search for a new FCS agent some programming will still be conducted on request. Moreover, food preservation, nutrition, and other health and money management questions can still be answered through our office.

SNAP – Ed. Program

SNAP-Ed programs help people on tight budgets make healthy food choices. By learning tips to save money and get help, people get more food for the same amount of money. Our goal is to improve the likelihood that people will make healthy food choices within a limited budget and choose physically active lifestyle consistent with the current Dietary Guideline. Our program is tailored to meet the needs of each organization hosting a nutritional session or event. The sessions are usually 45 minutes to an hour and are totally free. If you or an organization meet the need for our program, contact Ashley Hillsman to set up a time to discuss what the SNAP-Ed. Program could offer you.



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4-H Youth Development

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Monthly Meetings

Jackson Club and Honor Club are held the first Monday of August through May. The Jackson Club is open to any students who do not have 4-H in their school. Honor Club is by application. Adult volunteer leader meetings are open to adults.

- Jackson Club @ 5 p.m. 4th – 12th grade
- Honor Club @ 6 p.m. 6th- 12th grade
- Adult Volunteer Leaders @ 7:15 p.m. - quarterly

All meetings are held at the Madison County Ag Complex Auditorium, 309 N. Parkway.

Interested in Volunteering?

Adult volunteers are needed to lead project



groups, meet clubs in the schools, attend camp, assist with the Chicken Shack, and judge at contests. If interested or want to know, contact Sharon or Kane.

Interested in being in the 4-H Honor Club Member?

Honor Club provides recognition to 6th -12th grade 4-H'ers who have demonstrated consistent leadership ability and have been active members in their clubs and communities.

4-H Sewing Project Group

Are you interested in learning to sew? The 4-H Sewing Club is scheduled for Feb. 25, March 11 & 25, April 8 & 22, and May 13 and will start at 3:30-5:30p.m. The cost is \$30.00, and the space is limited. Contact the Extension Office for more information.

4-H Camp Dates

Grades	Camp/ Conference	Dates
4 th -6 th	4-H Jr. Camp	June 17 th - 21 th
4 th -12 th	OWLS Camp	May 28 th - 31 st
7 th -8 th	4-H Jr. High Camp	July 1 st -4 th
4 th -12 th	Target Smart Camp	July 1 st -4 th
6 th -7 th	Electric Camp	June 25 th - 28 th
6 th – 8 th	Academic Conference	June 11 th - 14 th
6 th -12 th	Line and Design	July 8 th -10 th
9 th -12 th	Culinary U Camp	July 10 th -12 th

Horticulture

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Gardeners Toolshed Series 2019

-Classes are FREE and open to the public. Classes will be held at Jackson-Madison County Library 433 East Lafayette Street Jackson, TN 38301. Contact Celeste Scott for more information.

DATE	TOPIC
Feb. 5th 1-2pm	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle- Composting in the Home Garden
Feb. 12th 1-2pm	Is Your Soil "Hard as a Rock?"- Addressing compaction in the home garden & landscape
March 5th 1-2pm	When to do What?- Starting seeds, direct seeding, and transplants for the Home Garden
April 2nd 1-2pm	Exponential Harvest- Intercropping and Interval Planting for dual season Home Gardens

Makin' History Again!



To order tree seedlings online & donate, please visit <https://www.tectn.org/250kreeday.html>

Ordering has been suspended until Feb. 1st due to issues concerning government shut down and TN Dept. of Environmental Conservation (TDEC).

This year's Trees- 1 bundle of 4 native species include: Northern Red Oak, Eastern Redbud, Wild Plume, and Pine (Virginia, Loblolly, or Short leaf)

WHEN: Pick up Times: Friday March 22nd 9am-5pm, & Saturday March 23rd 9am-Noon

WHERE: UT-TSU Extension, 309 North Parkway Jackson, TN 38305 is the local distribution site for trees that have been ordered.

Earth Day Festival 2019

You are invited to attend Keep Jackson Beautiful's 6th Annual Earth Day Festival, Saturday, April 20th, 2019 at the West TN Farmers Market-Jackson, TN, 9am-1pm! There will be educational and fun environmental booths for adults and children. We will have a Family Scavenger Hunt and other games for the family to participate in. Booths include recycled art & furniture, Discovery Park of America, Smoky the Bear, Master Gardeners, Bee Keepers, and seedling giveaways, along with live music in the amphitheater. Discover energy you didn't even know you had and channel it into building a clean, healthy, diverse world for generations to come.

