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NEWSLETTER

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Celebrating DeKalb's Master Gardener Extension Volunteers

On December 14, several Master Gardener Extension Volunteers were recognized for their years of service and a new class of MGEVs were graduated. Current trainees were also recognized and got a chance to meet experienced MGEVs who were happy to share information about their sites and accomplishments. Congratulations to everyone who celebrated a milestone and we look forward to seeing you all this year!



25 years of service
as an MGEV



Class of 2022 MGEV Graduates



Celebrating 5 years of service



Celebrating 10 years of service



Celebrating 15 years of service



Current MGEV Trainees



Upcoming Learning Opportunities

Planning a Spring Garden - Not sure where to start with your spring garden? Interested in updating your plan? Come join us in Planning a Spring Garden! We will discuss raised beds vs row planting, proper plant spacing, and the importance of bed location. Also learn when to plant what, how to start transplants, along with succession and companion planting. Additional topics we will touch on include soil testing, preparation, and amending, as well as common pest ID and control.

February 23 @6pm

Soil Testing - Come learn the basics of soil testing. You will learn how to take a sample and interpret the results. We will also discuss how to amend the soil and solve common soil problems such as drainage, compaction, and pests.

March 25 @1pm

*Registration for Planning a Spring Garden is open!
Class size is limited to 25 for each.*



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Fresh on DeK Site Applications OPEN!



Accepted until Jan. 27, 2023

Fresh on DeK is currently accepting applications for 2023 locations.

The 2023 Season will run for a total of 16 weeks from May 15, 2023 - September 8, 2023, with two, 8-week long sessions.

Session A will run for 8 weeks, from May 15 - July 7.
Session B will run for 8 weeks, from July 17 - September 8.

Our mission is to raise awareness about the importance of fruit and vegetable consumption of healthy living and increase access by selling fresh, affordable produce.

Apply today!

<https://bit.ly/2023FODApp>



Questions? Email us
freshondek@dekalbcountyga.gov

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Your opinion needed: Survey for UGA College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences

Dear valued members of our CAES community and network,

The UGA College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES) has partnered with the Frankel Agency, an independent marketing firm, to conduct brand research to improve our visibility and digital marketing presence.

Frankel and CAES would like to hear from you to best understand your perceptions of both the CAES and UGA Extension brand. Your answers are crucial to the future growth of CAES and UGA Extension as the results from this survey will help shape how we present our academic programs and research, our faculty accomplishments, Extension staff and alumni updates, as well as how we share information with Georgia citizens, including producers, professionals, families and students.

Important notes from the Frankel Agency:

- This survey is a series of questions about CAES and UGA Extension. Frankel's goal is to get honest feedback to discover various opinions, experiences and perceptions of CAES and UGA Extension.
- The survey is entirely digital and should be easy to navigate. It should not take you more than 10 minutes.
- All answers will remain anonymous and be handled by the Frankel Agency.
- If you have any questions regarding your participation, please contact Megan MacPherson at the Frankel Agency by email at mmacpherson@frankelagency.com

Thank you in advance for your participation as we continue our work to become #1.

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