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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MG SPROUTS IS COMING SOON!

City, State/ - Month Day, Year

Do you remember the wonder of watching a seed germinate? Have you experienced the joy of watching plants grow? Do you know a child who would be interested in these experiences?

University of Georgia Cooperative Extension [insert county name] County, in partnership with [insert library name or other partner], is offering MG SPROUTS for youth ages 6-8. This six-session experience will introduce youth to the wonder of gardening through a series of activities and books conducted at [insert meeting location]. Participants will learn about "ugly vegetables," Jack's garden, and plants gone wild through hands-on activities as well as garden journals and reading! Sessions are held [insert the meeting details].

MG SPROUTS is led by Master Gardener Extension Volunteers who are screened and trained volunteers partnering with University of Georgia Cooperative Extension to extend gardening and horticulture information to the public. These volunteers participate in at least 40 hours of classroom training and 50 hours of volunteer service on behalf of UGA before earning the Master Gardener title.

Registration is required for participation in MG SPROUTS. Contact the UGA Cooperative Extension Office in [insert county name] County at [insert telephone number] for complete details. MG SPROUTS is limited to the first XX youth who complete registration by [insert registration deadline], so don't delay!

Contact Information

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[Insert Date]

Point of Contact: [Insert name, phone, email]

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