

Fall 2020

Agriculture & Natural Resources Newsletter

TN Agricultural Enhancement Program

TAEP provides cost share dollars to agricultural producers. To be eligible, applicants must meet basic requirements that vary between sectors. For example, livestock producers must gain Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) certification prior to the October 1-7 application period and meet minimum livestock/acreage requirements: tn.gov/taep



Anderson County Master Gardener Program

The Master Gardener Program trains and certifies volunteers to provide community service while gaining horticulture education. Virtual intern training will begin February 2021 and more information to sign-up will be released soon!

[extension.tennessee.edu/
mastergardener](http://extension.tennessee.edu/mastergardener)

Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP)

CFAP 2.0 is accepting applications through December 11, 2020. All producers of agricultural commodities are eligible and more information is located here: farmers.gov/cfap



Horse Management Field Day

Join us each day for new equine health, nutrition, and management information from nationally recognized experts. All adults and youth are welcome to

VIRTUAL Horse Management Field Days

The 5th annual Horse Management Field Days are going online!

Join us during the month of October for new equine health, nutrition, and management information from nationally recognized experts.

MONDAYS

Facility tours - an inside peek at UTIA's finest facilities

TUESDAYS

Equine health tips with Dr. Lew Strickland

WEDNESDAYS

Hoof trivia - Test your knowledge and win prizes

THURSDAYS

Interactive webinars with national nutrition experts

FRIDAYS

Research updates from UTIA Graduate Students

Register for **FREE** at: tiny.utk.edu/HMFD2020

Not a Tennessee resident? No problem!
The event is open to all adults and youth

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register for free by clicking here:
<http://tiny.utk.edu/HMF D2020>

TN Master Farm Manager Program

This new educational program will focus on solid business principals and efficiently utilizing resources on the farm. The webinar sessions will be held for eight weeks starting October 13th and more information can be found at: masterfarmmanager.tennessee.edu



Agriculture Timely Tips!



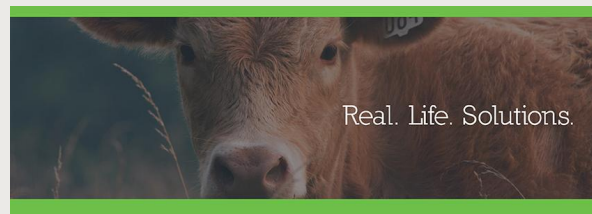
Here are a few Fall tasks to perform in your garden:

- Consider setting up a compost pile with garden debris and clippings from your landscape
- Cover crops can be seeded between growing seasons to help improve soil health
- Wish you could garden further into the season? Take a look **HERE** at a few methods that can extend your growing season

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Fall is an excellent time to consider gathering a soil test as fields are drier and allows time to apply recommended soil amendments. It is also a great time to evaluate forage quality by testing hay for nutrient content, which our extension office can help with submission/analysis. Friendly reminder for cattlemen to update their Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) certification, which is due at the time of application for the TDA funded Ag Enhancement (TAEP).



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