

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES NEWSLETTER

January-March-2025

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All classes are held at the Extension Conference
Center unless otherwise stated

January

1/21 EDB - 12pm

1/30 Firewood as a Business - 1pm

February

2/4 Home Invaders - 1pm

2/18 Planning Your Garden - 1pm

2/27 Garden Pests - 11am

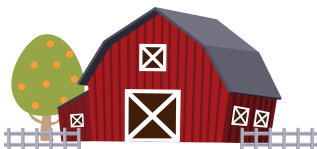
March

3/13 Cattle Nutrition - WTA Beef Facility - 6pm

3/20 Pruning and Grafting - Laurel Extension -
10am-1pm

3/28 Breeding Soundness Exams - Wilderness
Trail Livestock Facility - London

3/31 Farmers Market Vendor Training - 6pm



“Agriculture is the most healthful,
most useful and most noble
employment of man.” – George
Washington

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PROGRAMS - ●

JANUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	●	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	●	31	1

FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4 ●	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17 Washington's Birthday	●	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 ●	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

MARCH 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 ●	14	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 ●	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 ●	29
30	●	1	2	3	4	5

Holiday Closings

Martin Luther King Jr. Day -
January 20, 2025

CAIP Update:

All CAIP receipts and
information
due by May 01, 2025



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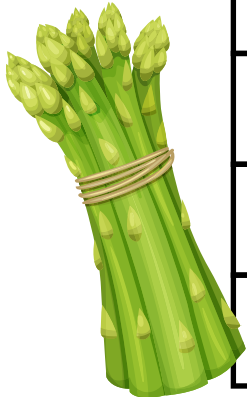
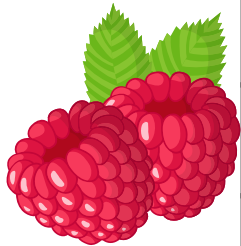
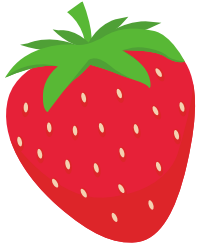
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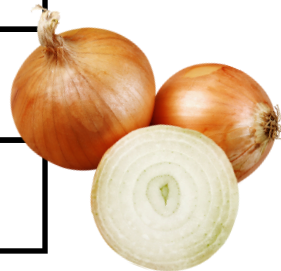
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Plant orders March 1 - 30

Pre-payment is required on all orders by March 14th



All Star Strawberries (June bearing-larger berry)	\$28 (bundle of 100)
Earliglow Strawberries (June bearing-smaller, sweeter berry)	\$28 (bundle of 100)
Blackberries (Natchez)	\$25 (bundle of 5)
Blueberries (Duke) (two varieties needed for pollination)	\$8 each
Blueberries (Chandler) (two varieties needed for pollination)	\$8 each
Raspberries (Prelude) - bare root	\$25 (bundle of 5)
Jewel Black Raspberries	\$25 (bundle of 5)
Asparagus (Millennium)	\$10 (bundle of 10)
Onion Plants (Candy)	\$5 (bundle of 60)



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Rootstock orders February 1 - February 28

Pre-payment is required on all orders

Item	Unit Price
 Apple (1/4" Malling 7 ELMA Semi-Dwarf)	\$2.00
Pear (1/4" Pyrus "Old Home" Farmingdale 97)	\$2.00



APPLE ROOTSTOCK - MALLING - 7

Apple Semi-Dwarf rootstock requires no support. Good resistance to collar rot and fire blight and adapts well to a wide range of soil types and climates. It has a tendency to sucker **(Approximately 50-60% of Standard size)**

PEAR - Pyrus Old Home x Farmingdale 97 PYRUS OHxF (HW)

Hardwood cutting. Seedling vigor rootstock for fruiting pear. Has been proven to be more productive than Pyrus communis. Resistant to fire blight. Zone 4 - **(Standard size tree)**



You will be called
and notified when
rootstock is available for
pickup



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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION



BREEDING SOUNDNESS EXAMS

GET YOUR BULL CHECKED BEFORE BREEDING SEASON



**Wilderness Trail Livestock Facility - London
Dr. House**

FREE



**March 28, 2025
Starting at 8:30AM**



**CALL TO SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT
606-287-7693**



**PROTECT YOUR CALF CROP
\$125/Bull Savings**

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Contact us for questions and more information about upcoming events and classes!

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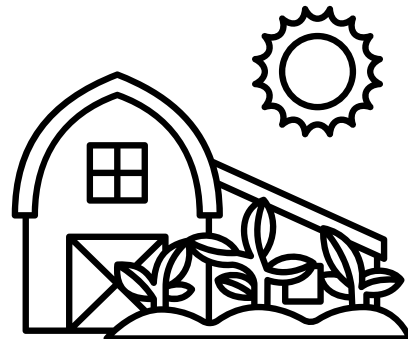
Broccoli and Beef Stir-Fry

Ingredients:

- 1 pound lean beef steak, sliced diagonally across the grain into thin strips
- 1 tablespoon plus ½ cup stir-fry sauce
- 1 clove minced garlic
- 4 tablespoons canola oil, divided
- 1 medium red onion, cut into ½ inch dice
- 1 sweet red pepper, cut into ½ inch dice
- 1 medium yellow squash, cut into ¼ inch slices
- 2 cups fresh broccoli florets
- 1 cup cauliflower florets
- ½ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

Directions:

- Combine 1 tablespoon stir-fry sauce and minced garlic in a bowl. Add the beef strips. Let stand 15 minutes.
- Heat 1 tablespoon canola oil in a large skillet or wok.
- Add beef and stir fry for one minute. Remove beef from skillet.
- Heat the remaining 3 tablespoons canola oil in the skillet or wok. Add vegetables. Stir-fry for four minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender.
- Return beef to skillet.
- Add the remaining ½ cup stir-fry sauce and red pepper flakes. Cook and stir 1 to 2 minutes longer, until heated through.



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