

Rutherford County Extension News

February 2021

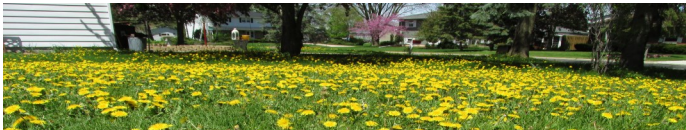
Lawn & Landscape Weed Science

Thursday, February 18 at 6 p.m.
LIVE on ZOOM

Weeds are probably the most common pest of home lawns and landscapes. They compete with desirable plants for space, water and nutrients and can detract from their overall general appearance. This free session will introduce you to the different types of weeds and tools that will help you identify them and various options for reducing weed populations.

You will need to register in advance for this meeting. Please [click here](#) to register. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about the meeting.

Contact Mitchell Mote at mmote1@utk.edu if you have questions about this session.



Whether you are new to gardening or want a refresher, garden basics is a great way to learn all about gardening in a 5-week study. Courses will be online via Zoom.

- Classes are on Thursday nights starting at 6pm
- March 4th through April 1st
- Classes are taught by the Master Gardeners & Extension Agents
- Cost is \$50 per household.
- Includes one Free soil test.

Registration for 2021 classes are Now Available!

Apply by completing the application on our website [here](#).

If you have any questions, contact Agent Rachel Painter at rpainter@utk.edu.

4-H CHICK CHAIN SIGN-UPS ARE OPEN

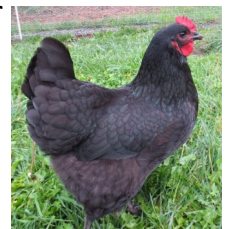
The 4-H Chick Chain program allows Rutherford County youth to receive pullet (female) chicks to care for and begin their own flock of chickens. This program is open to 4th—12th grade students.

Each youth will receive their chicks at the end of March and will care for them until the Rutherford County 4-H Poultry Show and Sale in August.

This year's breed is a Black Star.

Contact Logan Hickerson Lhicker2@utk.edu for the application.

Application deadline is February 18th!



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Did you know we have a

You Tube Channel ?

We have videos on a wide range of topics in all of our program areas.

We are continually adding new videos. Check it out and let us know if you have any requests for new topics!

Find our YouTube Channel [here](#) or by searching for Rutherford County Extension on YouTube.

**Thursday Morning
February 18th at
8:10 am – 9:00am**

One of our agents will answer your questions about gardening, landscaping, and other extension events!

Radio Call in line is 615-893-1450



Rutherford County Farmers Market

Vendor Meeting-Tuesday, March 16th

LANE AGRI-PARK - COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING
315 John R. Rice Blvd., Murfreesboro 37129

- Registration will begin at 8:30am
- Vendor Paperwork is due upon arrival
- We will be also Draw for Seasonal Booth spots.

You can find paperwork for becoming a vendor on our website. [Click here!](#)

If you have questions contact, Heather Lambert at hlambert@utk.edu

Introducing our New FCS Agent



Shay Davis will be joining the UT-TSU Extension Rutherford County office beginning February 1st 2021. Ms. Davis is a native of South Carolina. She moved to Rutherford County in 2008 to attend Middle Tennessee State

University. She completed her Bachelor's degree in Family and Consumer Sciences in 2013. Ms. Davis is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Strategic leadership at Middle TN State University. She began her career with Extension as an intern for UT-TSU Extension Rutherford County in 2013. Upon completion of her internship, she participated in the Agent in Training program in Wilson County. In 2014, she transitioned into her role as a 4-H agent in Warren County, where she focused on Family and Consumer Sciences based programs for youth. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, cooking and spending time with friends and family.

Help us welcome Ms. Davis to the Rutherford County Extension Office. We are very happy to have her.

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