



Backyard Food Production Program



The Carroll and Harrison Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and NRCS along with OSU Extension will be offering a series of programs on Backyard Food Production for 2015. Due to the success of this program last year, we have expanded to include many new topics as well as additional “hand’s on” activities. This program encourages the utilization of your backyard or unused green space for food production while creating wildlife habitat and supporting the conservation of our natural resources. This is a great program for Gardeners of all skill levels.

**To register for a workshop or to be added to the mailing list please call:
Carroll SWCD at 330-627-9852 or the Extension office at 330-627-4310.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 12th

- Choosing a Garden Site
- Seed Selection and Propagation
- Planting Trees
- What Do I Do With These Cover Crops?
- What to Plant in Your Low Tunnel for a Spring Harvest

April 9th

- How to Plan Your Garden Layout
- Garden Types; Raised Beds, Lasagna Gardens, Vertical Gardening
- Companion Planting; Carrots Love Tomatoes
- Backyard Poultry: How to Start a Backyard Flock
- How Do I Test My Garden Soil?

May 14th

- Let’s Build Rain Barrels!
- Micro-Irrigation in Your Garden
- Backyard Poultry: How to House and Fence Your Flock

June 11th

- Nutrient Management in the Garden
- These Bugs are Out of Control!
- Compost Bins
- Backyard Poultry: How Your Chickens can Help Your Garden

July 9th

- How to Start a Greenhouse
- Cold Storage Options

August 13th

- Planning Cover Crops for the Fall
- Canning and Preserving Your Harvest

September 10th

- Fall Feast (Let’s Celebrate our Harvest!)
- What to Plant in Your Low Tunnel for Fall
- How to Prepare Your Garden for Winter
- Plan to Rotate Your Crops

October 8th

- Looking Ahead to 2016
- Introduction to Backyard Fruit Production
- Observation of Our Low Tunnel Production



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