2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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UF/IFAS Extension Osceola County
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Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

January 15, 2024
Discover the advantages of growing vegetables in your own backyard.

Learn about pest identification and management of in your vegetable garden. Discover easy steps to keep your garden healthy.

Growing Vegetables in containers can give you the start up on a new hobby in addition to delicious food and joy! Sometimes we don't have the space or the time to have a big vegetable garden but that should not be a limitation. During class, we will discuss the basics of vegetable gardening in pots, and how to be successful.

Topics include: Weed I.D. in natural areas, pastures, and aquatic habitats; Remote sensing weeds; Monitoring weeds with drones; Using herbicides in sensitive habitats. (Maximum CEUs 6) CEUs include 4 each of: Aerial application, Natural Areas Weed Management, Right-of-Way, Ornamental & Turf, Private Applicator Ag, Aquatic. Also 2 Core – either 482 or 487.
Maintenance, Care and Pest Control of Vegetable Gardens
Hart Memorial Library
811 E Dakin St, Kissimmee 34741
Tuesday, January 30, 2024
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Register at http://ocagriculture.eventbrite.com

Planting and harvesting are the fun part of having a vegetable garden. But what happens in between? Learn about the pros and cons of having a vegetable garden and how to manage it.

Virtual Class:
Taking Control of Your Money
UF|IFAS Extension Osceola County
Wednesday, February 7, 2024
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
https://ocfcs.eventbrite.com

Stop wondering where money went and letting it control you. Instead establish financial goals, discover your financial potential and develop a plan to make your money work for you.

Virtual Event: A Home of Your Own, First Time Homebuyer – 2-Day Classes (English)
UF|IFAS Extension Osceola County
Thursday, February 8, 2024, and Thursday, February 15, 2024
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
https://ocfcs.eventbrite.com

Registration is open: $10.00 + Fees
This class addresses the ins and outs of buying/building a home. Participants will learn how to prepare financially, select a home, negotiate price, review contract and what to expect at closing.
Harvesting and Composting on Saturday
Quail Hollow Community Garden
1716 Woodcrest Blvd. Kissimmee 34744
Saturday, February 17, 2024
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Register at: https://tinyurl.com/UFKissOsceola

Harvesting is the fun part of gardening, 20% of waste is landscaping debris. Join us to learn the basic steps to start your compost for rich nutrient soil, and when and how to harvest your plants.

Backyard Birds
Zoom Online Event
Monday, February 19, 2024
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
http://ocagriculture.eventbrite.com

Backyard birds will cover some of the most common birds that we have in Central Florida. Learn identification, description, and behavior.

Toxic Plants in the Landscape
Zoom Online Event
Monday, February 19, 2024
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Register at: http://ocagriculture.eventbrite.com

Toxic plants you may encounter in the Florida landscape that may cause detrimental effects if ingested or interacted with improperly. This class is to heighten awareness and educate about the risk associated with these plants.

Plantas de interior - GRATIS
UF/IFAS Extension Osceola County, OHP
Lunes, 19 de febrero de 2024
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Register at: http://ocagriculture.eventbrite.com

Las plantas de interior pueden traer una alegría extra. ¿Quieres tener hermosas plantas en tu hogar? ¡Únete a nosotros para aprender cómo!

For the latest updates on our upcoming events and services, please follow us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/OsceolaExtension
Native Plants
Zoom Online Event
Tuesday, February 20, 2024
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Register at: http://ocagriculture.eventbrite.com

Native plants are incredibly valuable to pollinators and to our native wildlife, but do you know what native plants are and which are suitable for your yard? Join us as we learn about the importance of native plants and which beautiful groundcovers, flowers, vines, trees or shrubs you may like to add to your own landscape.

Edible Landscaping
Zoom Online Event
Tuesday, February 20, 2024
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Register at: http://ocagriculture.eventbrite.com

Learn to select varieties of edibles to plant in your landscape that grow well in Florida in a way that conserves water, builds soil, and reduces pesticide use. This class is for gardeners interested in expanding their own edible landscapes, with information about creating a backyard garden that delivers fresh food in an affordable, sustainable way.

Composting 101 - FREE
UF/IFAS Extension Osceola County, OHP
Tuesday, February 20, 2024
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Register at: http://ocagriculture.eventbrite.com

Join us to learn the basic steps on how to start your compost at home and the science behind it.

The Plant Clinic
Hours of Operation In-person inquiries are welcome from Monday to Friday 9am - 3pm
We will continue to provide assistance by email. Please submit your questions and pictures to: epabon5@ufl.edu
DIY Hydroponics
Zoom Online Event
Wednesday, February 21, 2024
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Register at: http://ocagriculture.eventbrite.com

In this training, you will learn about the many principles and advantages of growing hydroponically, how simply it can be mastered, and learn about a variety of home hydroponic systems that can easily be made or purchased.

How to Build a Rain Barrel - FREE
UF/IFAS Extension Osceola County, OHP
Wednesday, February 21, 2024
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Register at: http://ocagriculture.eventbrite.com

Attend our Rainwater Barrel Workshop and you will be eligible to win a free rainwater barrel at a drawing at the end of class.

Virtual Event: A Home of Your Own, First Time Homebuyer – 1-Day Class (Spanish)
UF|IFAS Extension Osceola County
Thursday, February 22, 2024
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Register at: https://ocfcfs.eventbrite.com

Registration is open: $10.00 + Fees
This class addresses the ins and outs of buying/building a home. Participants will learn how to prepare financially, select a home, negotiate price, review contract and what to expect at closing.

Flowering Trees for Your Yard
UF/IFAS Extension Osceola County, OHP
Thursday, February 22, 2024
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. – FREE
Register at: http://ocagriculture.eventbrite.com

During the class we are going to discuss the basic steps of planting, care and establishing a tree. In addition, we would talk about flowering trees that can enhance your garden.
Trees and Electricity
Zoom Online Event
Friday, February 23, 2024
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Register at: http://ocagriculture.eventbrite.com

We all like our air conditioning and electronic devises. To keep the power on trees near powerlines must be maintained. This is an area not often understood by those not in the industry. Come learn more about why managing trees near power lines is important, and how to avoid conflict between the two.

Osceola County Master Gardeners Plant Market
UF/IFAS Extension Osceola County, OHP
Saturday, February 24, 2024
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
NO registration required! FREE TO ATTEND! FREE parking. Unique plants. Plant and gardening related vendors. FREE classes offered throughout the day. Food vendors. Fun for all ages.

Edible Landscaping
UF/IFAS Extension Osceola County, OHP
Saturday, February 24, 2024
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Register at: http://ocagriculture.eventbrite.com

Produce vegetables, herbs and fruits in an environmentally friendly way by applying Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ principles. Come learn UF/IFAS Extension suggested tips for edible plants on how to conserve water, reduce pesticides and organic fertilizer use!

Plants for Pollinators
UF/IFAS Extension Osceola County, OHP
Saturday, February 24, 2024
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Register at: http://ocagriculture.eventbrite.com

Learn how to attract butterflies and hummingbirds and turn your yard into a pollinator paradise!
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OSCEOLA COUNTY OFFERS SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR LIFE!

Services and programs include:
- 4-H Youth Development
- Health & Wellness
- Nutrition & Food Safety
- Personal Finances
- Home Buying and Maintenance
- Natural Resources
- Lawn & Gardening
- Agriculture

What does this mean for YOU as a Resident of Osceola County?

We are here to offer you education utilizing research-based, unbiased information from the UF/IFAS. Our programs are developed based on the needs of the local community. We partner with groups in our community to expand our outreach.

Persons with accessibility requirements should contact the UF/IFAS Extension Osceola County office at least 3 working days in advance of the program.

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