

Ag Column  
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### UT-TSU Extension Open House Scheduled

Join us at the UT-TSU Extension Sullivan County Open House on Monday, July 31 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at our new location as our office has moved to the Ron Ramsey Regional Ag Center! Our new location is 140 Spurgeon Lane, Blountville which is 2 miles north of the airport off of Hwy 75.

We will have a light meal, prizes, and information to share. You'll enjoy learning about all the great opportunities and educational resources available at the UT-TSU Extension Sullivan County Office.

We are currently accepting applications for the UT Extension Master Gardener Classes. This program will begin on Tuesday, September 5 at the Ron Ramsey Ag Center. This program will consist of 8 weeks of horticulture education focused on equipping you with an introductory level of knowledge you can expand based on your specific interests. If you enjoy horticulture and are looking for a volunteerism opportunity, our Master Gardener program may be just the perfect fit for you.

If you can your homegrown produce, you may be interested in the Canning College scheduled for July 18 – 20. Each of the three days will focus on different aspects of canning fruits and vegetables with hands-on participation by the attendees.

We are also planning beef cattle educational opportunities for the coming months. We will be conducting multiple workshop events, with the first taking place on Tuesday, August 8 at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Abingdon, VA. We will also be conducting monthly beef cattle educational meetings which will count toward certification as an Advanced Master Beef Producer. The summer picnic of the Sullivan County Cattlemen's Association will be held on Thursday, August 3 at the Ron Ramsey Ag Center.

If you are interested in any of these programs or opportunities, please call the UT-TSU Extension Sullivan County Office at 423-574-1919.

This program is open to anyone wishing to attend regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, disability or veteran status and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.