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## **Central State University Extension hosting “Growing Backyard Mushrooms” at CSU-Xenia**

**WILBERFORCE, OH** –Central State University Extension (CSUE) will host a “Growing Backyard Mushrooms” program from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 10, at CSU-Xenia, 334 Progress Dr., Suite 100, Xenia.

This workshop will offer an introduction to outdoor mushroom cultivation that can provide homegrown protein.

In this workshop, CSUE Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator Marc Amante will demonstrate how to create mulched beds to grow wine cap mushrooms, how to build totem stacks of larger logs for oyster mushroom production, and how to inoculate small logs with shiitake and oyster mushrooms.

A follow-up seminar held at a later date will allow participants a hands-on opportunity to create their own mushroom-growing log.

The program is free for adults over the age of 18.

Registrations are requested and be made by calling CSU-Xenia at (937) 376-6694.

For more information, contact CSUE Agriculture/Natural Resources Associate Clare Thorn at [cthorn@CentralState.edu](mailto:cthorn@CentralState.edu) or call (937) 376-6627.

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Cutline: CSUE Agriculture and Natural Resources Educator Marc Amante, who has his own backyard mushroom production operation, will lead the program.

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