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Central State University Extension offering Home Vegetable Gardening Series at CSU Seed to Bloom Botanical and Community Garden

WILBERFORCE, OH –Central State University Extension (CSUE) is offering a series of free gardening seminars on growing home vegetables for the beginning gardener at the CSU Seed to Bloom Botanical and Community Garden located at the intersection of US 42 E and Wilberforce-Switch Road across the entrance to the university.

Sessions are designed for both adults and families; participants may come to one or all of the educational programs. Those attending all of the gardening programs will receive a certificate.

Gardening programs will include:

- Thursday, April 1, 5-6:30 p.m., *Time to Sow & Grow: Cool Weather*
- Thursday, April 15, 5-6:30 p.m., *Time to Sow & Grow: Warm Weather Crops*
- Thursday, April 29, 5-6:30 p.m., *Vegetable Garden Planning Options*
- Thursday, May 6, 5-6:30 p.m., *Cool Crop Planting in Community Beds*
- Thursday, May 20, 5-6:30 p.m., *Warm Crop Planting in Community Beds*
- Thursday June 3, 5-6:30 p.m., *Garden Weeds, Pests & Diseases*
- Thursday, June 17, 5-6:30 p.m., *When to Harvest*

---Thursday, July 15 5-6:30, p.m., *General Q & A*

---Thursday, September 16, 5-6:30 p.m., *Final Harvest*

---Thursday, September 30, 5-6:30 p.m., *Garden Clean-up*

Due to COVID-19 safety concerns, participants are limited to 25 individuals. Participants will be asked to wear masks and be safely socially distanced.

Reservations are requested and be made by emailing CSUE Agriculture/Natural Resources Educator Clare Thorn@cthorn@CentralState.edu.

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