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Central State University Extension hosting “Hands-On Backyard Mushrooms Workshop” at CSU Seed to Bloom Botanical and Community Garden

WILBERFORCE, OH –Central State University Extension (CSUE) will host a “Hands-On Backyard Mushrooms Workshop” from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18, at the CSU Seed to Bloom Botanical and Community Garden located at the intersection of US 42 E and Wilberforce-Switch Road across from the entrance to the university.

This workshop will build off an earlier introduction to mushroom growing and offer a brief review of that program.

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.

All participants will have the opportunity to take home one or two logs for their personal use.

Information will be provided for those interested in creating a commercial outdoor growing operation --- how and where to set up a laying yard, grow to ensure consistent harvests, pest control and more.

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

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

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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