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## **Central State University Extension hosting “Raising Vegetables Series” at CSU-Xenia facility**

**XENIA, OH** –Central State University Extension (CSUE) will host a three-part series aimed at successfully growing vegetables in the home garden at CSU-Xenia, 334 Progress Dr., Suite 100, Xenia.

Programs will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and repeat from 2 to 3 p.m., on the following days with topics including:

---Thursday, Jan. 20, “Planning a Vegetable Garden”

---Thursday, Feb. 3, “Starting Seeds Indoors-Cool Weather Crops”

---Thursday, March 3, “Starting Seeds Indoors-Warm Weather Crops”

Participants over the age of 18 will learn how to plan a vegetable garden and the process of germinating seeds. All will receive a choice of vegetable or other seeds to take home.

This is part of a free gardening program series offered at the CSU-Xenia facility.

Participants age 18 and older will learn how to care for their holiday plants --- poinsettia, Christmas cactus, amaryllis and more --- to winter them over for the coming year.

CSUE Small Fruit and Vegetable Technician Brian Kampman will offer tips and ideas to successfully care for holiday plants.

The program is made possible by a USDA/NIFA grant.

For more information, contact CSUE Agriculture/Natural Resources Agriculture/Natural Resources Educator Clare Thorn at [cthorn@CentralState.edu](mailto:cthorn@CentralState.edu) or call 937-376-66627.

Reservations are requested and can be made by calling 937-376-6694.

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