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September 2022 Horticulture Newsletter

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CHAOS TO CONTENTMENT, THE MAKING OF A GARDEN



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Our 100th Episode,
with Allan Armitage!

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"Dr. Allan Armitage is a well known writer, speaker, and horticulturist. He has worked with gardeners, landscapers, growers and retailers in the North and South, and travels the world sharing his passion for plants. He has been presented with almost every prestigious award for his writing and work in the world of horticulture."

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SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

12:30 PM ET / 11:30 AM CT

Register at this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/22septHWW>

*** A DISCOUNT CODE TO DR. ARMITAGE'S BOOKS
WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO REGISTER AND
ATTEND THIS WEEKS WEBINAR.**



In this month's newsletter (scroll down to see all the info)

- Seed Treatment Open House
- Tree Week in Pulaski Co! Many, many activities during the week!!
- Contribute to Bumble Bee Watch!
- What to Plant in September
- Avoid Pruning Woody Plants in September
- Horticulture Webinar Wednesdays for September
- Cucurbit Crop (squash, cucumbers, etc) Scouting Guide
- Visit Lake Cumberland Farmers Market
- September is National Honey Month
- Blackberry Peach Crumble recipe
- New Load of Pine Straw, NEW PRICES
- Pulaski County Horticulture YouTube Channel

REMEMBER TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS YOU WILL BE
ATTENDING. CANCELLATIONS OCCUR WITH LOW
REGISTRATION NUMBERS.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 7 -- [Horticulture Webinar Wednesday](#), Chaos to Contentment, The Making of a Garden, 12:30pm 100th episode with **nationally renown speaker, Allan Armitage!!**

September 14 -- [Horticulture Webinar Wednesday](#), Garden Cover Crops, 12:30pm

September 19 -- [Lake Cumberland Beekeepers Association](#) meeting, 7pm

September 21 -- [Horticulture Webinar Wednesday](#), Digging & Storing Dahlias, 12:30pm

September 28 -- [Horticulture Webinar Wednesday](#), All About Bluebirds, 12:30pm

September 29 -- [Seed Treatment](#) Open House, 5 to 7pm

October 8 -- [Community Tree Planting & Mulch Madness](#), 10am, Firebrook Park.

October 9 -- [Bird Walk Among the Trees](#), 8am, Zollicoffer Park

October 10 -- [Bird Walk Among the Trees](#), 9am, Zollicoffer Park

October 10 -- [Guided Hike along the Black Walnut Trail](#), 10am, Army Corps of Engineers

October 10 -- [Urban Tree Walk](#), 10am, Somerset Community College

....AND MUCH MORE TREE WEEK EVENTS IN THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER!

Keep scrolling to see what's happening!

Seed Treatment Open House

- Diseases can hitch a ride on your saved seed
- One of the best ways to rid seeds of diseases is to heat treat them
- Bring in your seed and we'll give it a hot water bath heat treatment

**Thursday, Sept 29
5pm to 7pm
Pulaski Co
Extension Office**

Small batches only
Most vegetables can be treated except:
beans, peas, potatoes



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Diseases like Septoria leaf spot of tomato, bacterial leaf spot of pepper, and viruses can be propagated to a crop through saved seed. A 10% bleach treatment kills only pathogens on the outside of the seed. Those inside the seed can only be killed using a hot water treatment.

Stop by the Pulaski Co Extension office between 5 and 7pm on September 29. Treatments can take up to 30 minutes so plan accordingly.



WE NEED TREES MORE THAN TREES NEED US!
CELEBRATE TREES

Some of the activities planned include:

- Tree Plantings and Mulch Madness
- County-wide Scavenger Hunt with prizes
- Youth Essay Contest
- Urban Tree Walks
- Lunch With a Tree
- Yoga Under the Trees
- Guided and on-your-own hikes
- Kids activities
- And much more!!

Bumblebee Watch

Contribute to citizen science and help document the bumblebees you see.

How to Submit a Sighting

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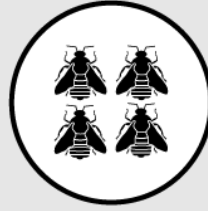
Take a photo of a bumble bee

2



Log in and upload your photo

3



Identify your species

4



Sighting will be verified by expert





**Collards
Radishes**

**Leaf lettuce
Spinach**

**Request UK publication 'Home
Vegetable Gardening in KY'**



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Avoid pruning woody plants in September

- Pruning invigorates a tree/shrub when it should be going into dormancy
- Buds that break after pruning will not have time to harden off before winter
- Pruning now may prune off flower buds (e.g. lilac, azalea, redbud, viburnum, etc.)



The architecture of the tree is best seen once the leaves have dropped. And it's better for the health of the plant to wait until dormancy.

[Pruning Landscape Shrubs](#)

[Pruning Landscape Trees](#)

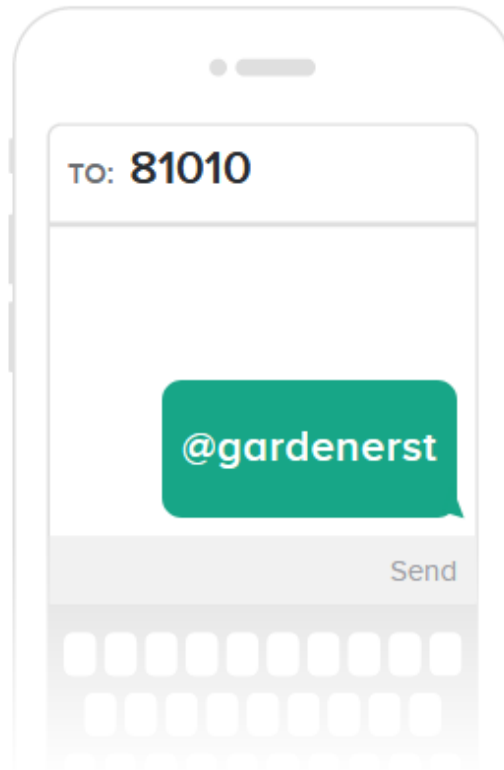
[Tree Pruning Essentials](#) video

To get text reminders about upcoming home horticulture programs,
join our Remind list

Tell people to text @gardenerst to the number 81010

They'll receive a welcome text from Remind.

If anyone has trouble with 81010, they can try texting @gardenerst to (606) 536-9692.





**SEPTEMBER 14,
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GARDEN COVER CROPS

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**SEPTEMBER 21,
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DIGGING & STORING DAHLIAS

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**SEPTEMBER 28,
2022**

12:30 PM ET / 11:30 AM CT

ALL ABOUT BLUEBIRDS

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Cucurbit Crops Scouting Guide



Chemical Injuries



Diseases



Insect Pests



Physiological &
Nutrient Disorders

Cucurbit crops include cucumbers, hard and summer squash, watermelon, and pumpkin. Use [this handy guide](#) to figure out if something goes wrong



Open Saturdays and Wednesdays
9am to 2pm



Local honey is good and good for you. Everyone has their own doctor or dentist. Everyone should also have their own beekeeper.

Find recipes using honey [here](#).

Soil test for your vegetable gardens, trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, turf, anything! It can be done at any time of the year. Each resident of Pulaski Co gets up to 25 tests for free!

How to Take a Soil Sample
Soil Testing: What It Is and What It Does



Get ready for more From the Woods Today webinars each Wednesday morning at 11am from the UK Department of Forestry and Natural Resources!



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are archived on this
[YouTube channel.](#)

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PINE STRAW AVAILABLE

NEW PRICES

\$8 per bale for 49 or less bales

\$7 per bale for 50 or more bales

Pine straw comes to Pulaski County courtesy of the [Lake Cumberland Master Gardener](#) Association.



Honey Raisin Muffins

½ cup + 2 tablespoons all purpose flour	¼ teaspoon baking soda	1 cup skim milk
½ cup + 2 tablespoons whole wheat flour	1 teaspoon ground cinnamon	½ cup honey
¾ teaspoon baking powder	¼ teaspoon salt	2 egg whites
	2 cups bran flake cereal with raisins	3 tablespoons unsweetened applesauce
		2 tablespoons canola oil

- 1. Combine** flours, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and salt in a bowl and set aside.
- 2. In** a large mixing bowl, **combine** cereal, milk and honey; let stand for 2 minutes to soften. **Stir** in egg whites, applesauce and oil; **mix** well.
- 3. Add** dry ingredients and stir until moistened.
- 4. Fill** a greased or paper-lined muffin pan $\frac{2}{3}$ full.
- 5. Bake** at 400°F for 15-18 minutes.
- 6. Cool** 10 minutes before removing from pan.

Yield: 12 muffins.
Nutrition Analysis:
150 calories, 3 g fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 170 mg sodium, 30 g carbohydrate, 2 g fiber, 15 g sugar, 4 g protein.



Buying Kentucky Proud is easy. Look for the label at your grocery store, farmers' market, or roadside stand.

September is National Honey Month!



You can go back and look at old newsletters from 2018 through 2020.

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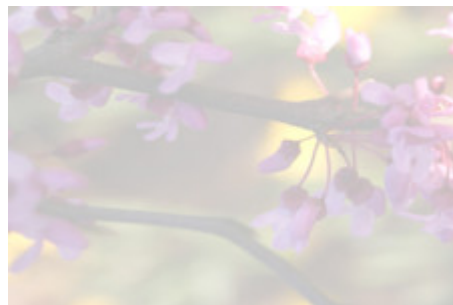


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